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OPERATIONS ON THE LOIRE.

The Prussians Forced to Evacuate Orleans—They Retire Twelve Miles North—Three Days of Fighting, with Considerable Loss to the French—The Germans Driven Back.

TOURS, Nov. 10.—The Prussians evacuated Orleans, yesterday, with great haste, leaving about 200 sick and wounded. The city before the French gained a marked success at Coulmiers. The Prussians had a strongly intrenched position, but were dislodged, suffering a heavy loss. Gen. VON DER TANN retreated to Artenay. The French moved forward to Gemmay, where they will occupy strong positions until the Army of the Loire moves farther forward. [Artenay is about twelve miles north of Orleans, on the line of the railway from Paris to Orleans direct.]

REFUSES OF GERMANS AT MARCHENOIR.

Gen. PALADINE reports to the Government that the battle which occurred two days ago at Marchenoir is more important than was at first rumored. The Prussians lost 800 killed and over 200 prisoners were taken. The French troops behaved excellently. One regiment of Chasseurs repulsed a large Prussian force checked until other French troops came up, when the Prussians retreated. [The following is the report of the affair referred to:] The French yesterday defeated the attempt of the Prussians to occupy the forest of Marchenoir, and drove them six miles. The numbers were about equal.

ANOTHER REPORT OF THE ORLEANS MOVEMENT.

TOURS, Nov. 9—Evening.—The Germans are concentrating at Chateaudun and Orleans. Gen. VON DER TANN, who is in command, is preparing for an advance.

TOURS, Nov. 10.—The news from Orleans is of the most cheering nature. Advices have just been received of a series of engagements near there, in all of which the French were successful. The French were pressing forward toward the city, and as their movements tended to surround the enemy, the latter were obliged to evacuate the city. The Prussians lost considerably in killed, wounded and prisoners. There was great difficulty in obtaining provisions, owing to the constant drain which had been made by the repeated requisitions of the enemy on the people thereabout. The surrounding country was entirely ruined.

THREE DAYS' FIGHTING.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The latest intelligence from the Army of the Loire is that there has been three days' continued fighting without decisive result. The losses of the French are frightful, but the enemy has been driven back ten miles.

Nothing Official from the Army—Railway Communication Between Tours and Orleans Reopened.

TOURS, Nov. 10.—Nothing official from the Army of the Loire has been made public today, but from other sources it is ascertained that the French are on the other side of Orleans, at Cheuilly. A strong combined movement is in progress, and so far has been successful. The railway is open from Tours to Orleans. The French have repaired the bridge at Baugency.

OTHER DISPATCHES.

TOURS, Nov. 10, Evening, via LONDON.—Rumors are circulating of serious combats yesterday east and west of Orleans, and it is reported that the fighting continued today. No official reports have been published.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—The following special dispatch was received to-night by the *Standard*:

TOURS, Thursday, Nov. 10.—Orleans has been retaken after a severe fight. The Prussians lost 500 men.

ATTITUDE OF GREAT BRITAIN.

Ministerial Speeches at the Lord Mayor's Banquet in London—British Neutrality Defended—The Effort to Localize the War—A Disposition to Prevent the Bombardment of Paris.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The grand banquet given by the Lord Mayor and the Sheriffs at Guildhall, last evening, was largely attended, and was in every respect a success. Among the guests were Mr. LOWE, the Chancellor of the Exchequer; Mr. GLADSTONE, First Lord of the Treasury; Earl GRANVILLE, of the Foreign Office; Right Hon. WM. E. FORSTER, Vice-President of the Council; Right Hon. CHICHESTER FORTESCUE, Chief Secretary for Ireland; Mr. CARDWELL, M. P. for Oxford City; Mr. GOSCHEN, M. P. for London; Mr. Lewis, M. P. for Marylebone, and many other celebrities. Mr. CARDWELL, the Secretary of State for War, replied briefly to the toast to the navy and volunteers. He apologized for the absence of Mr. CHILDERS, the First Lord of the Admiralty, whom he regarded as most fit to reply to the toast. He praised the services of the navy and volunteers, saying they furnished lessons which civilians might learn; the country would certainly profit by them.

BRITISH NEUTRALITY.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, responding to the usual toast, referred to the war in France, as filling the nation with the deepest grief. He discussed with great clearness the question of neutrality, stating the legal view of the case. He asserted that the policy of England was faultless, and satisfactory to both parties. The complaint against Earl GRANVILLE by Count BISMARCK, that E[illegible] had shown partiality for France had be[illegible]ed. It was quite natural, under the circumstances, for Prussia to make this charge. England, during the Crimean war, complained of Prussia for supplying arms to the enemy. England was now satisfied that that charge was unjust, and Prussia would shortly know that its suspicions were equally unjust. He would say, though, that there was much human nature in sympathizing with a nation defending its existence, rather than for one seeking military glory, the career of which was rarely prosperous. The Chancellor closed with a reference to education under the new law.

SPEECH OF THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. GLADSTONE, responding to the toast of the Ministers, proposed by the Lord Mayor, said he was thoroughly gratified to receive, in this place, from the first Magistrate of the city, an approval of his course. The changes had been many once last year, but they were mainly outside of the country. England had moved in another direction, that of a flourishing revenue and a revivnig trade, without any changes. A startling and unexampled war had in two months cost more bloodshed and treasure than any previous war in any corresponding period. Years could not replace the loss of the war. War appealed to the duty as well as to the feelings. England had loyally maintained neutrality. She must appeal to the future for justice. The current assertions of both belligerents, always abandoned in such a crisis to excitement and resentment, were ill-timed, but we must allow for expressions of anger. The two nations were equally our friends, and they would shortly apologize and do us justice. He referred to the late peace endeavors, and hoped that an early peace was still possible; a peace satisfying Germany, which was clearly the stronger nation, and the Power assailed, and a peace that should not wound the susceptibilities of the gallant French nation; a peace founded on the best convictions of civilized humanity, securing a lasting tranquillity to Europe. The war had distributed attention from other important topics, but of which the Government was not unmindful. When Parliament met it would be found that the Government would be ready to deal with many questions long unsettled. The lawyer had said the Ministers had fulfilled their duty. It must be admitted, however, that the Parliamentary business was behind hand. Administrative as well as legislative duties were to be performed, and a due defence of the country was to be provided. England had much to learn and must obtain experience and peace simultaneously. In such objects her attention should be earnestly directed.

DEFENCE OF THE COURSE OF THE MINISTRY.

Earl GRANVILLE responded to the toast of the Lords. He said the original deep anxiety in regard to England's duty in the war had been diminished by the policy adopted. He defended the Ministers against the charge that a more decided attitude might have shortened the war, but Parliament would disapprove the use of any words the Government was unprepared to stand by. Certain efforts made by England to localize the war were successful. Each step taken was kept in view, in order that the influence of England might be retained for other opportunities for pacific intervention. The Queen had personally appealed to the King of Prussia on the subject of the war. In view of the meeting between Count VON BISMARCK and M. THIERS, proper representations were made to each of them. Subsequently the Government felt justified in seeking to prevent the bombardment of Paris. If was encouraged thereto by Count VON BISMARCK's circular, which, dwelling on the resulting horrors if the bombardment occurred, apparently invited the interference of neutrals. Prussia has proved that she was willing to concede an armistice for the elections of the French Assembly. France was also willing, and he deplored, but would not discuss, the failure of the attempt to bring about this result. He complimented the Press of England for aiding peace efforts, and for its enterprise in recording the history of the war. The Government was officially unadvised of the course of the late negotiations, and the cause of their rupture. The Government wanted an honorable and permanent peace; if wanted Germany strong and united, and if wanted France saved from further humiliation. Referring to China, he read a telegram which had just been received at the Foreign Office, announcing that there was no longer any danger to foreigners in the northern districts.

After two or three other toasts and speeches the party separated.

JULES FAVRE ON THE ARMISTICE.

A Circular to French Representatives Abroad—Prussia Accused of Making War for Personal Ends—An Armistice on Bismarck's Terms a Continued War on France—Effect of the Paris Riot on Prussian Demands.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—Advices have been received by balloon from Paris to the 6th inst. JULES FAVRE had issued a circular to the representatives of France in foreign countries, assuring them that Prussia must assume the responsibility of rejecting the proposition of an armistice. "Prussia proves anew," says M. FAVRE, "in rejecting the armistice that she makes war for personal aims solely, and not for the interests of Germany. Nothing can apparently induce her to relinquish the pretext of the French refusal to cede her provinces to Prussia. She seeks our destruction, and will be satisfied with nothing less." M. FAVRE then proceeds to lay before the French Ambassadors the detailed account of the negotiations with Count VON BISMARCK for an armistice, and shows what he regards the unreasonable demands of the Prussian authorities. He says the Prussians, since the fall of the Empire, have twice refused to listen to overtures for peace emanating from France. Now, however, after Paris has been besieged for fifty days without showing any signs of weakness, Prussia seems disposed to negotiate. The Parisians, in consequence of the breaking out of a rebellion within the city, have created a Government of defense which the neutral Powers of Europe ought to recognize as rightful. Prussia has already recognized that Government.

FAILURE OF THE ARMISTICE.

M. FAVRE says the negotiations for an armistice were interrupted by the refusal of the Germans to permit the victualing of Paris during the term of the armistice. He says he argued with the German authorities in favor of the necessity and propriety of such victualing, showing that without such a concession the armistice would be no armistice at all, but continued war. The proposition was therefore rejected. The negotiations were then brought to an end, because they clearly showed that Prussia was seeking to destroy the French Army, and was equally anxious to destroy the French people, else she would not subject the non-combatants of the City of Paris to the horrors of famine. The neutral Powers of Europe had demanded that an opportunity to bad for the assembling of the French Deputies, in order that the question of peace might be considered. This demand has been denied by Prussia, or practically denied, by being clogged with an impossible condition. The Prussian charge, that the absence of a French Government obliges her to starve Paris is false. The Prussian negotiations which began with a fervent respect for the French people, closes with a refusal of an opportunity to hear them.

INJUSTICE OF THE PRUSSIAN DEMAND.

M. FAVRE concludes as follows: "An armistice is the only means whereby an expression of the French people on the consequences of Imperial crime can be obtained. Prussia practically asks us to lay down our arms as a preliminary to the consultation of the national will, and that the population of Paris, men, women and children, shall starve pending the vote. We call right and justice to witness against them. Germany, herself, if consulted, will condemn them. The Government will faithfully attempt to render peace possible, and in that she will have the co-operation of the army of Paris. Meanwhile Paris calls to arms to show what a great people can do to defend their homes, their honor and their independence. You will make these facts known as opportunity may arise."

LA FRANCE ON THE ARMISTICE.

A late issue of *La France* newspaper says the question of the revictualing of Paris was the real stumbling-block in the way of the negotiations for an armistice. The master of the elections in Alsace and Lorraine was not vital, and might have been satisfactorily arranged. Intelligence of the events in Paris on the 31st of October reached the German head-quarters on the 2d inst. When M. THIERS returned to the Prussian head-quarters from his conference with the Paris Government, the Prussian tone had changed, and harder conditions were asked because of the prospect of internal discord. M. FAVRE promptly rejected those final propositions. The Prussians, notwithstanding the failure of the negotiations, urged the immediate election of the National Assembly.

M. THIERS' MISSION.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—A special dispatch from Versailles to the London Times, says: "The Paris Monitor, just received here, states that BISMARCK offered to permit, even to encourage, elections in the districts occupied by the German troops; but M. THIERS was unable to accept this concession without another permitting the revictualing of Paris, which he insisted on as a sine qua non. This being refused by Prussia, M. THIERS received orders to terminate negotiations and withdraw."

PARIS.

King William and the Freemasons—Victor Hugo's Denunciation—Rochefort and the Committee of Recuperation—Reported French Successes.

TOURS, Nov. 10.—The *Ragpel*, now VICTOR HUGO's organ at Paris, makes the absurd statement that King WILLIAM, having been expelled from the Order of the Grand Lodge of Freemasons, all brethren are empowered to kill him. It is reported that ROCHEFORT will withdraw his resignation. The weather is bad. Rain falls constantly and the rivers are rising rapidly.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—Today's war dispatches chronicle important French successes before Paris, through the capture of several Prussian camps.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Rumored Bombardment of Hamburg—Reported Surrender of Garibaldi—Preparations for the King's Return to Berlin.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—A private dispatch, received in this city to-night, states that the French fleet are bombarding Hamburg. A dispatch from Berne, via Berlin, reports that GARIBALDI has surrendered. ...Great preparations are being made in Berlin for the return of the King. Extensive arrangements are being made for a grand illumination. The owners of windows overlooking the avenue through which the triumphal procession will pass, charge fifteen Frederick d'ors for head for persons desiring to witness the sight on the day fixed.

The French Fleet in the North—French Officials at Versailles Arrested—German Elections—The Marseilles Municipal Election.

CUXHAVEN, Nov. 10.—The French fleet is said to have passed here going to the North Sea. The lights and buoys at the mouth of the Elbe have consequently been removed, and all pilots forbidden to leave the ports.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—A number of French officials at Versailles have been arrested for corresponding with the French. ...The Liberals in North Germany have prevailed in the elections thus far reported.

TOURS, Nov. 9.—The municipal elections at Marseilles will occur on the 13th inst.

VARIOUS OPERATIONS.

TOURS, Nov. 10.—*Le Français* has an account of a brilliant affair at Coulommiers, whence the Prussians were dislodged with loss. ...The German forces which occupied Montbeliard, yesterday, numbered 6,000. The authorities of the town fled. The blockade of Belfort has been rigorously maintained since the 6th. The villages of Vezelois, Chevremont and Louvenaux have been fired to dislodge the Germans.

Kératry Organizing an Army in the North—Defense of Lyons—Baron Hausmann Released—Bourbaki—War Contributions Demanded by the Committee of Defense—The Mais Garrison.

TOURS, Nov. 10.—KERATRY having organized the Army of the West, is forming a camp in Brittany for another army 100,000 strong. Lyons is preparing for defense, and Toulouse is sending forward large numbers of troops fully armed and equipped. Order prevails in both cities, and also at Marseilles, whose internal dissensions have disappeared. ...Baron HAUSMANN, who was arrested at Nice, has been released, and has returned to Italy. ...The journals of Lille announce that Gen. BOURBAKI, who has not resigned, has organized a large force.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The capture of the German bark *Der Turner*, in the North Sea, by a French iron-clad, is reported. ...The Prefect of the Var has levied on the Department a war contribution of 2,000,000 francs, required by the Committee of National Defense. ...It is said the Germans have captured a party of English aeronauts at Verdun. ...The Germans entered Montbeliard today. It is reported that Gen. GARIBALDI has been again victorious, having successfully routed a force of Germans 5,000 strong.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 10.—Gen. COFFINIERE, the commandant of Metz during the siege, writes to the journals here his conviction that the garrison of Metz should have had a different fate from that of the troops outside the walls. He says he twice offered his resignation because a council of war dissented from this view.

RAMPANT ROWDYISM.

Desperate Attempt to Murder Harry Hill in His Saloon—Arrest of One Man.

About 12 o'clock last night a man ascended a stoop adjoining FIDGEON's saloon, at the corner of East Houston and Crosby streets, and fired a pistol shot through one of the windows of HARRY HILL's dancing-hall. The bullet passed very near to the head of the proprietor as he stood at the bar, and the entrance of the missile caused considerable excitement among the habitues of the place. In a few minutes after, a gang of ruffians, headed by the notorious JIM HAGGERTY, the Philadelphia rowdy, and one BILLY TRACY, rushed into the saloon, and began an assault upon BILLY EDWARDS, the pugilistic light-weight champion, who was sitting near the bar counter. TRACY struck him in the face with his fist, and HAGGERTY dealt the pugilist a terrific blow on the side of the head with a chair. The remainder of the gang assaulted HARRY HILL, and he received a cut in the eye from a knife and several severe blows on the head and body with chairs and other weapons. The fight lasted several minutes, when EDWARDS escaped into the street and gave an alarm. All of the ruffians managed to make their escape in the confusion created by their attack, and they were not arrested up to the hour of our going to press. JOHN H. GRAHAM, a boy who sells pop corn, having seen the pistol fired in the street, subsequently pointed out the man, and he was arrested, giving his name as EDWARD HARLY, of No. 228 West Nineteenth-street, and HILL recognized him as a man he had turned out of his saloon a few weeks ago for theft. The prisoner was locked up by Capt. WALSH, of the Fourteenth Ward Police, and an effort will be made to arrest both TRACY and HAGGERTY, who are well-known characters, the latter being the man who had so desperate a fight with "Reddy the Blacksmith," some months ago, in FLORENCE's saloon, corner of Broadway and Houston-street. He is now a resident of New-York, as he has been banished from Pennsylvania under a forfeit of nine years' imprisonment for some offense committed in that common weath. The attempt on HILL's saloon caused a great sensation in that peculiar neighborhood, owing to the prominence of all the parties involved therein.

Outrages in Tennessee—Negroes Killed—Election of Congressmen.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 10.—Friday night some masked men called MATHEW SCOTTS, colored, out of his residence, near Lebanon, and killed him. In the same county, at Statesville, on election day, WESLEY ARMSTRONG assaulted JACK FLORINS, and wounded him mortally. The last returns announce the election of BURLEIGH in the First and MAYNARD in the Second District. The old Board of Directors of the Missouri and Tennessee Railroad was rejected.

GENERAL TELEGRAMS.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

Reduction of the Term of Military Service in Russia—Close of the Servian Chambers—Austria Approves of the Course of Italy—An Arrival from the Diamond Fields.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 10.—A project of law reducing the term of military service in Russia from twelve to six years is now before the Council of the Empire. The measure is preliminary to a further reduction of the term of service in three years, and applies to all the subjects of Russia, irrespective of rank.

BELGRADE, Nov. 9.—The session of the Chamber was closed today. The Regent, in his speech, referred to the recent reforms which had been so auspiciously commenced, and to the alliance which had been established with Roumania.

FLORENCE, Nov. 10.—The Austrian Government has officially approved the Italian policy at Rome.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The United States steam frigate *Delaware*, of the Asiatic Squadron, was at Table Bay on the 20th of September, homeward bound. ...Mr. ROLLESTON, the pioneer of the Cape of Good Hope diamond diggings, has arrived in England. He justifies the glowing accounts of that country which have lately been published.

English Advice to Western Grain-Dealers on Shipping.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The *Shipping Gazette* points out the folly and bad policy of the Western grain-dealers of the United States in withholding their crops until the canals are closed, with the expectation of their realizing higher prices. Bank capital is being locked up in these securities, and Eastern buyers decline to purchase in a dull market.

RIOT IN LOUISIANA.

A Riot of Negroes Reported in Possession of Donaldsonville—Prominent Citizens Killed and the Town Set on Fire—Excitement at New-Orleans.

NEW-ORLEANS, Nov. 10.—The evening papers publish exciting news from Donaldsonville. A negro mob 500 strong is reported in possession of the place, and Judge Wm. C. LAWES and Mayor MARX BONOMMARE are reported killed. The whites who could not escape were arrested and imprisoned, and the rioters threaten to burn the town and hang several of the citizens. An officer of the steam-boat *Allen*, which passed Donaldsonville at 12 o'clock last night, reports the place on fire. The news creates great excitement here. A call signed by 150 citizens was published this evening under the caption "Citizens of New-Orleans, come together. Donaldsonville is in flames. Our citizens are being murdered. Let us meet on Canal-street to-night at 7 o'clock, to devise means for our protection."

The meeting to-night was quite orderly. The speakers counseled an organization for protection against violence. The latest advices from Donaldsonville report the place to be in charge of United States troops that arrived there last night. Accounts of the riot are conflicting. Many citizens fled. The accounts agree that Mayor SCHOEBERG and Judge LAWES were killed.

THE LUTHERAN COUNCIL.

Closing Session of the Conference—Changes in the Church Literature—Elections and Appointments.

LANCASTER, Ohio, Nov. 10.—At the session of the Lutheran General Conference, yesterday, the emigrant house connected with the Castle Garden Mission, at New-York, was placed under the management of a separate committee. The English Church-book Committee was instructed to insert a series of family prayers in the next edition of the Church Book, and to make no alterations in the rubrical directions concerning the confession of sin. The Committee was also instructed to hasten the publication of a Sunday-school hymn-book, with appropriate music for service and hymns. The new provisions of the German hymn-book were referred to the District Synods for examination and approval.

In the evening the Council closed its labors. Rev. J. K. PLATT and DAVID ARMORE, Esq., were elected to fill the vacancies in the Executive Committee on Home Missions. An interesting report from the Committee was read by Rev. H. W. RATH, Secretary. Rev. Dr. PASSAVANT, Chairman of the Chicago Theological Seminary Commission, reported the progress made in this important work since last year. Mr. G. GROSS FEY, the Treasurer, submitted a report of the money received by him for the support of the Foreign Missions. Rev. Prof. C. F. SCHAEFFER, D. D., President of the Faculty of the Philadelphia Seminary, was appointed Keeper of the Archives of the Council. The sessions of the Council have been unusually pleasant and interesting, many visiting brethren being present, among whom were Profs. LAZ and SCHMIDT, of the Capital University, at Columbus, Ohio. The citizens of Lancaster have manifested great interest in the proceedings, and have extended the most cordial hospitality to the members of the Convention. The next session of the General Council will be held at Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 2, 1871.

FIRES.

Burning of a Railroad Building and Cars at Buffalo—An Estimated Loss of $600,000—Valuable Woolen-Mill Destroyed in Indiana.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Nov. 10.—About 1½ o'clock this morning, a fire broke out in the large transfer house of the New-York Central Railway Company at East Buffalo, near the cattle yards, destroying the building and three hundred empty cars. The loss is estimated at over $600,000. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. The transfer building, over 1,000 feet long, was built partly of brick and partly of wood, with a slate roof. A portion of the rolling-stock belonged to the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 10.—The woolen-mill of Messrs. JACKSON, SWAYNE & DUNN, in Richmond, Ind., was entirely destroyed by fire last night. The loss is $100,000; small insurance.

Powder-Mill Explosion at Wilkesbarre, Penn.—Building Destroyed and One Man Killed.

WILKESBARRE, Penn., Nov. 10.—The Luzerne Powder Company's mill and dry house, at this place, where powder is manufactured on the patent of Gen. OLIVER, were destroyed this morning by a terrific explosion caused by a slight fire originating in the mill, by the breaking of a cog in the machinery, and communicated to the dry-house, it is thought, by one of the men whose clothes were on a fire, running there for refuge. The buildings were badly shattered, together with a few freight cars standing on the track near by. THOMAS BYRNE, the engineer, was thrown against a vise, fracturing his skull, and has since died. OSCAR SHOEMAKER, the man who ran to the dry house, was very badly bursed, and, it is thought, impossible for him to live. The damage to the Company is $10,000.

Return of Archbishop Spalding—His Reception at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 10.—Archbishop SPALDING arrived here this afternoon on his return from Rome, after an absence of little over a year. On his arrival on the train from New-York, an enthusiastic reception awaited him at the depot. Many Catholic societies, thousands of children from Catholic schools, and a number of citizens were there to welcome him. The Archbishop was escorted to his carriage, and thence by a grand procession through Broadway, Baltimore and Charles streets to his residence, adjoining the Cathedral. The procession, about two miles long, was composed of various societies and schools, with banners and bands of music, the clergy of the diocese, and citizens in carriages. The Archbishop appeared in fine health.

THE WEST.

A New Paper in Cincinnati—Interesting Revenue Cases—An Important Question to be Settled.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 10.—It is reported that a new two-cent daily morning paper is to be started here, with DOM PIATT as chief editor. ...The United States Grand Jury found, at a recent session, an indictment against THOS. ROBSON, for conspiring to defraud the Government. ...In the United States Circuit Court, with Judges EMMONS and LAWRY on the Bench, the case of the United States against Dikstra G. DUFFIE and others came up today on a demurrer, the defendants setting up the statute of limitations of 1866, which allowed but two years for the commencement of actions contemplated by this law. The District-Attorney answers that the law of 1864 touching revenue cases, which fixes the limit to five years, is the statute under which all of these cases fall, and not the statute pertaining to crime in general. This is an interesting question, inasmuch as the sustaining of the demurrer would stop prosecution in a large number of the important revenue cases now pending in various parts of the country.

Death of Rev. D. Howe Allen, D. D.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 10.—Rev. D. HOWE ALLEN, D. D., Professor Emeritus of the Lane Theological Seminary, died at Granville, yesterday, from paralysis. He had been afflicted about three years. He was called to Lane Seminary, in 1829, from Marietta College to fill the Chair of Sacred Rhetoric and Pastoral Theology, and subsequently was assigned to the Chair of Systematic Theology. In 1867, on account of declining health, he was appointed Professor Emeritus. Dr. ALLEN died at the age of about sixty-five. His remains will be interred at Walnut Hill.

Reunion of the Army of the Cumberland—Preparations for the Meeting at Cleveland, Ohio.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 10.—A large meeting of committees was held to-night, to make arrangements for a reunion of the Army of the Cumberland, to take place in this city Nov. 24 and 25. Full details have been completed, and a large gathering of old soldiers is expected. On the afternoon of the 24th Gen. GARFIELD will deliver a eulogy on Gen. THOMAS, and in the forenoon of the 25th, Gen. PAYNE will deliver the annual oration. A banquet will take place on Friday evening, the 25th.

Disbanding the Fire Companies in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 10.—Both branches of the City Council have passed resolutions disbanding two volunteer fire companies for rioting. This is a very unusual action on the part of the city fathers, and is the inauguration of a movement for disbanding the whole volunteer system and substituting paid.

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 10.—The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association was held here today. The attendance was large, and the hall in the evening was crowded. The occasion was one of great interest and enthusiasm. The speakers were MARY GREW, LUCY STONE, JULIA WARD HOWE, JOHN WHITEHEAD, Esq., LUCRETIA MOTT, and HENRY B. BLACKWELL.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 10.—At Liberty, Dekalb County, on the 9th inst., W. L. HATCHAWAY was shot by VICK and OVERHALT, constables. HATCHAWAY was drunk and disorderly and resisted these officers.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 10.—A snow-storm began at Mount Washington at 3 o'clock this morning, and at 9 it was still in progress, at which time six inches had fallen.

SCHENECTADY, Nov. 10.—ZADOCK FULLER, arrested here on Monday, on the charge of being JEREMIAH SMITH, the Ulster County roadside murderer, was today brought face to face with the man he shot in the head, in Ulster County, but was not identified. FULLER resides at Garretsville, Otsego County. He will be discharged.

RAHWAY, N. J., Nov. 10.—A man named VALLET, a liquor-dealer living in Spring-street, Elizabeth, fell from the 12:10 train at this place, and was fatally injured.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 10.—The census shows the present population of Kentucky to be 1,423,695, an increase in the last ten years of 171,611, and the largest actual increase Kentucky has ever made since her settlement.

NEW-ORLEANS, La., Nov. 10.—HARRY WHITE, a boy of 14, shot at Bayville, on the 4th inst., died at Vicksburg today.

The Foundling Fair—Ladies' Grand Metropolitan Bazaar of the New-York Foundling Asylum.

A Bazaar in aid of the New-York Foundling Society, has been opened at the Armory of the Twenty-second Regiment, Fourteenth-street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and will continue until Wednesday, the 23d inst. The State Legislature, during last session, donated a sum of $100,000 toward providing a suitable asylum, on the condition that the Sisters of Charity, who have charge of the institution, raise a similar amount by contributions or otherwise, and for the purpose of accomplishing this most desirable object the Sisters have conceived the Fair, which appears to be a complete success in every department.

The Sisters opened, seven or eight months ago, a temporary establishment at No. 3 North Washington-square, and since that period no less than 1,400 poor waifs of humanity have been admitted. As soon as the necessary funds are forthcoming a suitable building will be erected in Third-avenue, on a free site granted by the municipal authorities. The temporary establishment is maintained by donations from the charitable. The institution is open to all day and night, under the charge of the Lady Superior, Sister IRENE, and the poor children, the offspring of sin and shame, are deposited in a basket in the vestibule. The fact that the institution is under the charge of the Sisters of Charity is a guarantee that the children will receive due care and attention. In another respect, too, the asylum is deserving of public support, as it gives employment to no fewer than 500 women as nurses.

Considering that the institution has been only open for seven months, we have been much struck with the large number of admissions in so short a period, averaging from six to seven daily. We cannot just now say what the annual percentage of births to the population of New-York is, but we estimate it at 1 in 40, which would, on a population of 940,000, give 23,500 as born in a year, so that at present one out of every ten children born in New-York is deposited in the basket of the Asylum. What must it appear when the institution is in full working order?

The several Roman Catholic Churches throughout the City are fully represented at the Fair, and it was crowded last evening with a most fashionable attendance. Archbishop MCCLOSKEY takes particular interest in the success of the Bazaar, and he was in attendance last night for a considerable period.

An Owner Wanted for a $1,000 Bill.

From the Boston Times, Nov. 9.

A passenger on the night express on the New-York and New-Haven Railroad, a few evenings since, handed Conductor MCKINNEY a bill, which the latter took for a ticket. Telling the passenger he would soon give him his change, he passed on. Upon examination, however, he found the bill was a $1,000 greenback, and he returned to the passenger and informed him that he could not change it. To his great surprise, the passenger asserted that he had given him no bill, but had given him a ticket for his fare, and another man near by confirmed the statement, saying that he saw the man buy a ticket in New-York. The result, of course, was that Conductor MCKINNEY was $1,000 "in." The only explanation of the singular affair is that the passenger had stolen the note, and, alarmed at the scrutiny of the conductor, when he passed it, thought himself suspected, and took this novel and rather expensive course to allay suspicion.

Boston voters viewed with astonishment two women distributing votes at two of the polls in that city on election day.

SHIPWRECK.

The Loss of the Steamer Varuna—Further Details—Sufferings of the Survivors.

The news of the wreck of the steamer *Varuna* on the 20th of October, off Jupiter Inlet, on the eastern coast of Florida, has already been published in the TIMES. The vessel left New-York on the 15th of October for Galveston, Texas, having on board a valuable cargo of merchandise, a crew of twenty-five persons, and thirty-six passengers. On the 20th she was wrecked, and from one of the survivors we obtain the following tale of suffering and hardship.

The steamer sailed out the bay with a fair wind, and everything went well until the 20th, when off the coast of Florida. The wind shifted to the south-east, and blew a perfect hurricane. When the wind changed, Capt. SPENCER, who commanded the vessel, anticipated what was in store for them, and ordered everything to be made snug in preparation for a rough night. During the evening the gale increased and the vessel so labored that it became necessary to throw overboard the deck load. The gale continued to increase until about 9½ o'clock, when the wind shifted from the south-east to south-west. The vessel was caught in the trough of the sea, and driven backward and forward, utterly beyond control. The water washed over her from stem to stern so that the sailors could scarcely keep their feet. Finally a tremendous sea struck her amidships, and washing over her, broke into the engine-room. The water thus gaining an entrance, rushed into the cabins, and soon the great ship began to settle down. The Captain, who had all along viewed the danger with coolness and determination, saw that all was lost and ordered the boats to be made ready. The passengers, who had been driven from their berths by the water, were in the cabin, in a state bordering on panic and despair, and when they realized that the vessel must go down, they were reduced to the greatest agony of fear. When the boats were ready, and every means taken to secure their safety, they were unable to come on deck to [illegible] themselves of the efforts of their brave defenders. The vessel at this time was so much on one side that it was almost impossible for even a seaman to walk the slippery deck. The first boat that was cleared away was washed off. The Captain, chief engineer, the second mate and three of the crew then endeavored to clear the second boat, when a sea swept over the boat and all of them overboard. The Captain, the mate, WILLIAM KIRTLAND, and one of the crew succeeded in getting back to the ship again, but the rest of them were lost. In this struggle, Capt. SPENCER was badly hurt. Mr. WINTER, the first mate, lashed him to one of the remaining boats, and nothing more was seen of him by any of the survivors. All these incidents transpired in a few minutes, and almost as soon as the men regained the vessel she sank beneath the wave, carrying all the passengers with her, as she went down two of the boats floated off. One containing the Captain, the chief engineer, the first mate, and four of the crew; the other, the second mate and six men, as follows: George Watson, Thomas Glennan, William Wallace, James Burns, James Flynn and Samuel McCormick.

The boat commanded by the second mate was a metallic life-boat, and, though filled with water, did not sink. The Captain's boat was swamped almost immediately, and all on board perished. WILLIAM KIRTLAND, the second mate, and the six men with him were buffeted about in the boat, and wind waves all night, and when the morning dawned were well nigh exhausted. Once during the night their frail craft was upset, but providentially none of them were drowned. In the morning the wind subsided, and they bailed the boat out. The wind was then north-west, and they ran for the Great Bahama Banks. They arrived at the Banks at 10 o'clock on Friday morning, and ran toward the south. That afternoon they saw a ship to the south of them, and after two hours' hard pulling arrived within two miles of her. The water still being rough, those on board the ship did not see the boat, and, setting her sails, she was soon out of sight. That night they all slept in sole boat as best they could, and early the next morning, Saturday the 22d, they saw a brig to the north of them. She was anchored on the banks at the time, and they endeavored to pull up to her, but the wind freshening, and they being to the leeward, they were unable to do so. Soon after this fresh disappointment, the wind changed to east north-east, and they concluded to run for the Florida coast. Making a suit of a shirt, they directed their course, and about 9 o'clock the next morning reached Jupiter Light-house. While endeavoring to land through the breakers the boat was capsized and all were thrown into the surf. Five of them got back to the boat, but SAMUEL MCCORMICK and JAS. FLYNN were drowned. The remaining another attempt and were more successful, and arrived on the beach in a complete state of exhaustion. That night they slept under the boat, and the next morning, after numerous hardships, reached the light-house. Here they were taken care of by the keeper, JAMES A. ADAMS, and his family for two days, until they were sufficiently restored to start for New-York. At the light-house they had the first food since they left the ship, and such was their condition that another day at sea would have been their last.

From the light-house they went to Lands Point, thence to Enterprise, and Jacksonville, and finally reached Savannah, Ga. At Savannah they met Capt. NICKERSON, of the steamer *Magnolia*, who kindly volunteered them a free passage to New-York.

Reception of the News at Galveston—The City in Mourning—Sketches of Some of the Lost Passengers.

From the Galveston (Texas) News, Nov. 4.

Last night the City of Galveston was plunged in grief such as we have never before seen on this island by the intelligence that the *Varuna* had foundered off Jupiter Light, and all hands lost save the second mate and four men. It is impossible to describe the gloom that settled over the City. The crowd that gathered around the door of the *News* office, waiting with eagerness for the dispatch, spoke with bated breath and whispering voices, as if in the awful presence of death. Husbands returned to their homes and with tearful eyes communicated the sad intelligence to their families.

Capt. SPENCER, the commander of the *Varuna*, was a young man of fine personal appearance and much intellectual power.

This is a sad theme, for it is probable that no vessel has sailed from New-York for many years which contained so many valued citizens as did the *Varuna*. The passenger list, as telegraphed us, is as follows:

F. Hitchcock and lady, G. Ruttkey, J. L. Briggs, Allen Lewis, J. Blum, H. Blum, Stephen Southwick, A. Cohn, Oppenheimer, Bernard, Alex. Hamilton, F. D. Johnson and lady, P. M. Jenkins, Chas. Ames, James Ames, Wallace Blake, M. Burley and lady, H. A. Rowland and lady, Mrs. Von Harten, Mrs. R. Lyons and family, five in all, George W. Seave, James Leddy, James Hand, A few steerage names unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. FRANK HITCHCOCK are well known to all our citizens. The husband is well-known as the author of many accomplishments. Both were members of the Episcopal Church. Mr. HITCHCOCK was the brother of Capt. MUSSON HITCHCOCK, recently deceased. He was a native of Maine, and his ship-chandler store has long been the pilot head-quarters. Mr. HITCHCOCK was an accomplished engineer. Mr. HITCHCOCK won much renown for zeal, judgment and administrative talent. Mr. HITCHCOCK was a Mason. They leave several orphan children. Mr. RUTTKEY was an estimable young merchant of less than thirty years. He was until recently, and we presume at the time of his death, with the house of DUNCAN & SHERMAN. His mother was a lady of remarkable character, and took an active part in the political affairs of Hungary. Gen. KOSSUTH, the Hungarian patriot, was an uncle to Mr. RUTTKEY. The Messrs. BLUM were prominent members of the great Galveston house of LEON & H. BLUM. One was the brother and the other two were cousins of Mr. LEON BLUM. Two other members of the family were to have sailed on the *Varuna*, but having recently arrived in the country deferred their departure for a few days, in order to see the sights of New-York. In this they are indebted for their lives.

Mr. STEPHEN SOUTHWICK was one of our oldest citizens, having resided here thirty-one years. He was for years, and, we believe, at the time

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

HARTT'S JOURNEY IN BRAZIL. Scientific Results of a Journey in Brazil by Louis Agassiz and his Traveling Companions. Geology and Physical Condition of Brazil. By CHAS. FRED. HARTT. With illustrations and maps. Boston: FIELDS, OSGOOD & CO. 1870.

This volume gives an account of travel, for the purpose of scientific research, during the years 1865-67, in the seaward provinces of Brazil, the points mainly illustrated being the geology and physical geography of the eastern portions of the Empire. The author corrects certain misconceptions about Brazil in the following manner: "It is a mistaken idea," says he, (p. 155,) "carefully spread abroad by our geographies, popular works and pictures, that one may everywhere expect to see in the Brazilian forests great boas wreathed about the trees, and all manner of birds and beasts in great profusion. I have ridden day after day through the virgin forest without seeing or hearing anything worth shooting, and nothing more dangerous than a wasp." Again, (p. 493.) "It is indeed surprising that after several hundred volumes classic in science have been written on Brazil, and some scores of works have been published on the Amazonas by such writers as De la Condamire, Humboldt, Spix and Martius, Prince Adelbert, Bates, Wallace, Agassiz, and a host of others of greater or less note, the idea should be so generally prevalent that the country is unexplored, a perfect *terra incognita*, and that every year or two some traveler never before heard of should astonish himself, if not the world, by rediscovering the river. Few countries have suffered more at the hands of superficial travelers and writers than Brazil."

The author gave much attention to the districts of the gold and diamond mines, and though he has contributed little to the vexed questions of the geological relations of these precious substances—the origin of the metal, the nature of the matrix of the gem—he gives a vivid picture of the mining operations. It is in the *cascalho*, in about of quarts pebbles that varies in thickness from eight inches to two or three yards, and that forms the surface of a large parlict the Province of Minas Geraes, that the gold is found. It occurs in flattened grains, and occasionally in nuggets of considerable size, which are always in a crushed or battered state. "The *cascalho*," says HARTT, "is often so cemented by ferric oxide, as to form a conglomerate, which requires to be broken up before it is washed for gold. It forms a concentric layer, wrapped over the whole rock-surface of the hills, and it is found lying on very high slopes and piled up in masses such as water never deposits. After rains one sees in the ravines the prints of the feet of those who regularly go in search of gold washed out by the surface waters, and in the streets of Minas Novas and Chapado little dams are built across the small rain-gullies by the children, to collect water to wash the soil for gold, which they collect in quills; and larger dams are built by the older members of the population for the same purpose. No one who has been over the ground as I have, and has seen the irregular way in which the mining has been performed, and the immense area of drift which has yet been untouched—drift rich in gold, as the occasional recent washings testify—can doubt that the region is far from exhausted. An attempt has been made to organize an American company for the purpose of developing the gold fields of Minas Novas and vicinity. With modern mining methods and appliances I have the fullest confidence that it would prove very remunerative." (Pages 161, 162.)

In the same *cascalho* stratum the diamonds of San Salvador are found. "The washers were seated on benches level with the water of a little pond; a portion of the gravel was thrown into a large, shallow wooden pan; water was mixed with it, and the pan, with its contents, was whirled about on the surface of the pond, the muddy water being allowed to escape, until only the gravel and sand remained. This was now placed in a sort of sieve, the bottom of which was made of copper, pierced with round holes about an inch in diameter, which allowed all the little pebbles and sand to pass through. Not long since a diamond too large to pass through the openings of the sieve was found in the heap of coarse refuse. It had been picked up by a child as a plaything. After washing, the pebbles are picked out, when the overseer, looking carefully over the sand, selects the diamonds with ease, should there be any." (Page 369.)

The volume gives a tolerably succinct account of the principal geological formations of Brazil, and the numerous diagrams, drawings, and ideal sections with which it is illustrated add much to the value of the text. There is some tendency toward an excessive use of terminology—a blemish in a work not rigidly scientific; while on the other hand it contains ornate passages which are a little out of keeping in a work that is not strictly a popular one, as where, after elaborately describing a scene near Rio Janeiro, the writer does "homage to the Artist whose hand has molded continents."

Wherever Mr. HARTT is content to observe and describe, he is interesting. In his account of the reefs of the Abrolhos (pp. 200, 201) we find this description of the remarkable coral formation upon the Brazilian coast as the *chapeiroes*. These are towers of coral that grow from the bottom of the open sea, and, "without spreading much, often rise to a height of forty to fifty or more feet, and sometimes attain the level of low water. At the top these are usually very irregular, and sometimes spread our like mushrooms, or, as the fishermen say, like umbrellas. The Dutch used to call them 'Jesuits.' Some of these *chapeiroes* are only a few feet in diameter. A few miles to the eastward of the Abrolhos is an area with a length of nine to ten, and in some places a breadth of four miles, over which these structures grow very abundantly, forming the well-known *Parcel* (shoal) *dos Abrolhos*, on which so many vessels have been wrecked. Among them I measured a depth of sixteen to twenty metres, and once, while becalmed, I found twenty metres alongside one *chapeiroe*, and three metres on top. The *chapeiroes* are rarely laid bare by the tide. When the weather is clear and cloudless and the water calm, they can be readily distinguished at a considerable distance. The surface of the sea appears to be flecked by shadows from a sky full of scattered cloudlets. In stormy weather there is nothing to mark their position, and they are very dangerous. Sometimes vessels, striking heavily upon small *chapeiroes*, break them off, and escape without receiving any serious injury. At other times, a vessel may run upon one of these formations and stick fast by the middle of the keel, to the amazement of the Captain, who finds deep water all around, the vessel being perched upon the *chapeiroe*, like a weathercock on the top of a tower."

An appendix, on the Botocudos, one of the principal of the primitive tribes of Brazil, concludes the volume, which is supplied with an excellent index.

THE SONG OF THE SOWER. By WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT. Illustrated. New-York: D. APPLETON & Co. 1871.

A gem of American poetry, fitly set amid gems of native art. As a holiday volume the *Song of the Sower* will rank as one of the most superb yet issued by any American publishers. Both in drawing and engraving the highest available talent has been employed, the figure-subjects bearing the names of WINSLOW HOMER, HENNESSY and NEHLIG, and the landscapes being the work of HARRY FENN, HOWS, GRISWOLD and GRANVILLE PERKINS. To reproduce the sketches of these artists, such engravers as LINTON, HARLEY and FILMER have been selected. The poem is exceedingly well adapted for varied and suggestive pictorial representation, comprehending as it does references to the leading phases and employments of life, as well as to many of the aspects of external nature. Without attempting selection where the work would be so embarrassing, we instance GRISWOLD'S landscape with the motto, "Shall walk again the genial year," as a specimen of designs' and engravers' art, of very remarkable excellence, while HENNESSY'S "Close alleys of the town" presents a corresponding success in the way of figure-drawing. When to its artistic merits are added the recommendations of thick creamy paper and type of great clearness and beauty, it will be readily understood that Mr. APPLETON'S holiday volume for the coming season is entirely worthy of the well-earned reputation of its publishers in this department of literature.

LEAVES OF GRASS. DEMOCRATIC VISTAS. THE PASSAGE TO INDIA. Works by WALT WHITMAN. New-York: BESTEAUX, No. 32 Union-square.

These books have just been reprinted, and are now once more accessible to the admirers of Mr. WALT WHITMAN and his poetry. The poet and his works are so far identical, that it is almost impossible to discuss the latter without a full knowledge of the former, and this we do not happen to possess. We cannot recommend Mr. WALT WHITMAN to the general reader—indeed, his books are only fit for those who make researches in literature not suited to family reading. His "unconventionality," as a critic well said two or three years ago, "is nothing more than the unconventionality of the man who considers clothes conventional, and goes about without them." The volumes will, however, be looked after by hunters of curiosities in the book world.

GINX'S BABY: HIS BIRTH AND OTHER MISFORTUNES. Third Edition. New-York: BESTEAUX, No. 32 Union-square. 1870.

"There is more wisdom in this little book than in whole libraries on political economy and social reforms. The hardships under which the poor labor in England, their privations, the struggles they are obliged to make to bring up their families in honesty—all are set forth with much force, humor, and skill. It is altogether a book calculated to leave an abiding impression on the mind of the reader. The conversation between the "philosopher," poor Ginx, and a stone-mason is well worth the price of the book—it is a practical way of meeting the arguments of JOHN STUART MILL and other "great thinkers." The volume is well worth the attention of all who are interested in the great questions which affect the welfare of the poorer classes, and which have thus baffled "philosophers" and "statesmen" alike."

EUROPEAN HISTORY; Narrated in a Series of Selections from the Best Authorities. Edited and arranged by E. M. SEWELL and C. M. YONGE. Vol. III. London: MACMILLAN & CO. 1870.

The idea of the compilation of which the present volume forms the second installment, is an exceedingly happy one. Every student of European history must have felt how difficult it was to keep up a continuous course of reading on the progress of the principal nations of the Old World, without having the command of an exceptionally large and well-stocked library. The editors of the work before us have gone very thoroughly into their task, selecting with great care passages from authorities that have become classical to illustrate the march of the centuries of the eventful history of Europe. The second volume comprises the period between 1003 and 1228, and contains extracts from GIBBON, Dean MILMAN, CAPEFIGUE, CHERUEL and others of almost equal eminence and authority.

THE POETICAL WORKS OF WILLIAM COWPER. Edited by WILLIAM BENHAM. London and New-York: MACMILLAN & CO. 1870.

The Globe edition of English classics has achieved a well-deserved popularity. The present volume is worthy of those that have preceded it, whether in point of careful annotation or general completeness. With a large class of readers the charm of COWPER is perennial, and an edition like the present, combining the advantages of scholarly editing, good paper and clear type, with a price that places it within reach of the mass of readers, can scarcely fail to increase largely the number of the admirers of the reflective and home-loving poet.

THE HISTORY OF ROME. By THEODOR MOMMSEN. Translated by Rev. WILLIAM P. DICKSON, D. D. Volume IV. With a complete index of the work. New-York: CHARLES SCRIBNER & Co. 1870.

The present volume comprises that period of the history of Rome between the death of SULLA and the end of the Republic, and marks the present termination of the published labors of Dr. MOMMSEN. The entire history, now before the world, embodies, it need hardly be said, the results of the latest criticism and the most advanced scholarship. The translation of Dr. DICKSON frequently lacks elegance from its too close adherence to the original text. In point of accuracy, however, it is above dispute.

WONDERFUL BALLOON ASCENTS. From the French of GASTON TISSANDIER. With illustrations. New-York: CHARLES SCRIBNER & Co. 1870.

This forms a very seasonable addition to the Illustrated Library of Wonders. The late successful employment of balloons by the beleaguered inhabitants of Metz and Paris have served wonderfully to quicken public interest in the subject of aerostation. The present volume details the history of the art from the earliest rude attempts a century ago to its successful application in the warfare of recent times. The style of treatment is highly popular, and the illustrations copious and well-drawn.

PUCK'S NIGHTLY PRANKS. Translated from the German of "Ludwig Bund." By CHARLES T. BROOKS. Illustrated by Paul Konewka. Boston: ROBERTS BROTHERS. 1871.

This little volume is a curiosity in the way of silhouette illustration. The profiles in black of the gambols of the spritive Puck are models of spirited and delicate drawing. Nothing could be imagined better calculated to produce endless amusement to the juvenile mind, while at the same time giving an unconscious bent to the taste for the graceful and picturesque. By older heads, the sketches are well worthy of attention and study.

ANCIENT CLASSICS FOR ENGLISH READERS. VIRGIL. By Rev. W. LUCAS COLLINS, M. A.

This is the fifth volume in the series of classics edited by Mr. COLLINS, and it is one of the best. Readers of the *Iliad* and *Odyssey*, edited by the same gentleman, will scarcely need much persuasion to induce them to read this volume. It will give those unfamiliar with *Virgil* a perfectly clear, and tolerably full idea of the great poet's works. The translation quoted is that of CONINGTON—the best ever made.

GEOFFREY THE LOLLARD. By FRANCES EASTWOOD. New-York: DODD & MEAD. 1870.

Like most novels intended to illustrate periods of religious persecution, there is in the present production a good deal that is sensational and much that is exaggerated. Any species of obvious partisanship impairs the interest of a work of fiction, and there is nothing either in the style or narrative of the present one to relieve the dullness that its sermonizing tendency is likely to create.

RIP VAN WINKLE. By WASHINGTON IRVING. Illustrated. New-York: G. P. PUTNAM & SONS. 1870.

The familiar legend of our native Goldsmith has been very handsomely got up and illustrated as one of the gift-books of the season. The artists are HOPPIN, PARSONS, DARLEY, WM. HART and F. A. CHAPMAN, who supply very clever and appropriate drawings for the well-worn but ever-delightful story.

ELEMENTARY LESSONS IN LOGIC. By W. STANLEY JEVONS, M. A. London: MACMILLAN & CO. 1870.

A handy and popular little treatise, in which the essentials of the science are displayed, shorn of much useless verbiage in which the older manuals abound. A very excellent class-book and introduction to the more abstruse works on the subject.

Juvenile Books.

GOOD STORIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE. By popular authors. Philadelphia: J. P. LIPPINCOTT & CO. 1871.

FIELD AND FOREST; OR, THE FORTUNES OF A FARMER. By OLIVER OPTIC. Boston: LEE & SHEPARD. 1871.

SCHOOLBOY FRIENDS. By ASCOTT R. HOPE. New-York: VICTOR & YORSTON. 1870.

NELLY'S DARK DAYS. By the author of "Jessie's First Prayer," &c. New-York: DODD & MEAD.

THE CHRISTMAS STOCKING. By "Oceola Virginia." New-York: THOMAS O. KANE. 1870.

WREATHS OF FRIENDSHIP. By T. S. ARTHUR. New-York: THOMAS O. KANE. 1870.

Judging from the extent of the supply, the rising generation must be developing a prodigious appetite for literature. We are not without a suspicion that much of this so-called juvenile reading is surreptitiously devoured by the grave elders of the family, to whom anything partaking of simplicity and freshness is a welcome relief from the sensational monotony of the prevailing type of stories for adults. Be [illegible] young folks fine their tastes [illegible] well studied, and are supplied with a most elaborate variety of productions suited to all possible phases of character and disposition.

Good Stories are reprinted from GEORGE MACDONALD'S serial *Good Words for the Young*, and comprise contributions from such writers as MISS MULOCK, MISS CHRISTIAN ANDERSON, KATHERINE S. MACQUOID, and CHARLES CAMDEN, of a degree of merit corresponding to the well-earned reputation of these writers.

Field and Forest is described as "the first of the Onward and Onward series, in which the career of a youth from his childhood to manhood, is illustrated and described." The book justifies the character claimed for it by its highly popular author, of showing the career of a young man of high aims and lofty purposes, albeit not free from sundry youthful follies and imperfections, passed amid scenes of stirring adventure, and being equally fitted to engage the interest of the reader, and to enlist his sympathies on the side of honesty and truth.

Mr. HOPE'S *Schoolboy Friends* is a very successful attempt to describe after a realistic manner the ordinary life of an English middle-class school. The style has a vigor and purity about it which cannot be too highly commended.

Nelly's Dark Days is a temperance story of much tenderness, fidelity to nature, and simple pathos.

The *Christmas Stocking* is a collection of little stories, in which the familiar, the marvelous and the instructive are pleasantly commingled.

Wreaths of Friendship contain a long string of very short narratives, with a pervading moral purpose, each containing a familiar illustration of some special trait of goodness or virtue.

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAM-SHIP MORRO CASTLE.

The steam-ship *Morro Castle*, which left Havana on Nov. 3, reached this port yesterday. By the courtesy of Purser R. W. ARMURT our letters and papers were promptly delivered at this office.

The Political Situation—Prospects—Ruin and Misery—Doings of Officials—Financial and Agricultural News.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Saturday, Nov. 5, 1870.

The Cuban muddle has lasted so long already that public attention is barely fixed on affairs in this island. And yet matters here are such as to compel every American to watch the course of events with interest, because Cuba is the key to the Gulf of Mexico. The situation is extremely bad; a momentary gleam of satisfaction is produced among the Spaniards when they learn that some leader of more or less importance among the Cubans has been killed, but as another always takes his place, affairs remain precisely as they were a year ago. To describe details or the movements of the numerous Spanish and Cuban columns in the field would be superfluous and uninteresting. Gen. CANO, the fat and stupid Commander-in-Chief, who made himself famous by his heroic action of appropriating the fine horse of the surrendered Cuban General, CASTELLANOS, and substituting for it a broken-down nag, has amassed a nice little sum, computed at nearly $150,000, and now leaves for Spain in disgrace. He has not done anything; is ridiculed by the Cubans and hated by the Spaniards. The Cubans do not hate him, because he never injured them. Gen. ZEA, the Chief of Staff of Gen. RODAS, assumes command, and will undoubtedly make himself heard, provided the Spaniards are able to do anything against the Cuban forces. Gen. MENELIO, alias Merelito, the broken-down bean and gamester of the Puerta del Sol, also retires to Spain, and is relieved by Gen. GOYENECHE. Falstaff VALMASEDA is untiring in his efforts to have his men killed and allow MONTERO DIAZ, and other Cuban leaders to do just as they please in the Eastern Department. The Spanish journals send us this fact, and give full particulars of the taking of Tiarriba and the killing of its garrison, by the forces of Montero. The worthlessness of VALMASEDA's affairs cannot be better described than by giving extracts from the following letter, published in the *Diario*, from Santiago de Cuba:

RUIN AND MISERY.

The writer first describes the Tiarriba fight, and excuses the bad luck of the Spanish forces, on the ground that "VALMASEDA, who is directing his operations with great skill from his desk, was not able to surround the insurgents according to his well laid plans." The correspondent adds that the property destroyed by DIAZ amounts to several millions of dollars, and that the poor have been completely ruined in those jurisdictions within the past few months. The correspondent also confesses that commerce is prostrate, that credit and good faith are lost, that disembarking; also, that vice, misery and indolence are on the increase. After describing the misery in the Department, and the need for more troops, the correspondent says: "Added to this hopeless picture, we have the infamy of Indolence and apathy on the part of a people, which beholds its wealth disappearing without opposition. Everybody complains of the situation, but nobody does anything to stop the war and the vandalism of the enemy; all await the initiative and the activity of the Government, which labors under so many difficulties." Data, from a thousand sources, conclusively that matters are bad for the Spaniards in the Eastern Department, and that VALMASEDA is not proving himself either a soldier or statesman, and although VALMASEDA is still the idol of the ultra volunteers, the better informed know that he has been one of the principal obstacles toward the finishing of the revolution.

GEN. RODAS

remains at Havana, and the report of his early return to Spain lacks confirmation. To judge from the arrangements he is making for his family, there is no probability of his leaving. The other principal officials will naturally remain as long as he does.

GEN. FORTUN,

who was the prime mover and head of the faction which kept RODAS several weeks in the Central Department, making overtures to surrender, but who washed at the same time to set himself up as an opposition President to CESPEDES, was captured by the noted Spanish guerrilla, Colonel POREO, who is a member of Weyler's staff. Gen. FORTUN was a very prominent man among the Cuban forces, and although he did not take any active part in the field lately, nevertheless exercised a great deal of influence. A report relating to his capture, from Colonel POREO, has also been received, announcing that he, with several others, had attempted to leave the island, and had already embarked in a sloop, when they were compelled to return by their late companions, who said they must rise or fall together.

FINANCIAL AND AGRICULTURAL NEWS.

In the City of Havana money is a drug and abundant for all commercial purposes, but the reverse is the case in the interior, where misery prevails to the fullest extent of the meaning of the word. The heavy rains which have fallen since the hurricane, have improved the condition of the fields, and the cane crop looks exceedingly promising. In some sections of the country the yield of sugar compared to the hurricane will not exceed five per cent, while in others, it amounts to over twenty-five, and there is every reason to believe that the estates on the south side will begin grinding when dry weather sets in. QUASIMODO.

The Cattle Plague on Prince Edward's Island.

"We have read recently in the Prince Edward's Island papers," says the Montreal *Gazette*, "of a remarkable number of deaths occurring among sheep, and now the Chignecto *Post* records similar mortality among cattle in Cumberland County: Through the eastern part of Cumberland several fine cattle have lately died from eating the plant called toad-stool, of which there appears to be an immense quantity growing on the commons this season. P. COLLEN, Esq., of Six Mile Road, Wallace, lost four head of very fine cattle, and several other farmers in that vicinity have also lost some—in all some ten or twelve head have died from this cause. On examining the carcasses it is found that when the gizzen known as the manifold is cut open it is one solid mass, all the interstices and cavities being filled with the glutinous matter of the food stool. Farmers, beware!"

Jeff. Davis Being Lionized in Virginia.

From the Lynchburg Virginian, Nov. 9.

The progress of Ex-President JEFFERSON DAVIS through Virginia has been a series of ovations at the hands of the people, which must have been highly gratifying to his feelings. Mr. DAVIS came up from Richmond, with his family, on the Orange train, on Monday, and at every stopping place of any size along his route, was called out by the large crowds which had been assembled by the news of his coming. On these occasions, the Ex-President greeted his friends cordially, and responded in an appropriate manner their expressions of good will. But few persons were advised of his intention to pass through this city, and therefore there was no demonstration at the cars. At Liberty, the people had been advised, and had collected in numbers about the platform, to give their distinguished visitor welcome. Mr. DAVIS and family took supper at Wilkes' Hotel, and in [illegible] apparatus [illegible] Superintendent [illegible] adjourned.

THE CAMDEN RIOT.

Investigation Before a United States Commissioner—How Democrats Tried to Prevent Colored Men from Voting—Details of the Affair—Six Persons Injured.

The investigation of the Camden election riot was commenced before United States Commissioner CASSADY, in Camden, on Wednesday afternoon, and was adjourned at a late hour last yesterday. The persons charged with participating in the riot, by which six persons were seriously injured, are: Lewis Taylor, John Taylor, George Rowe, Samuel Davies, Henry Forrman, Bernard Mullen, William Mecklem, Alex Pennsville, Henry Boyle, Hugh Goodfellow, William Kelly, John Wood, Edward E. Wood, James Roberts, John Floyd and John Seagriet. Eight of these—Ward, Pennsville, Mullen, Roberts, Wood, Seagriet, Kelly and McGlenn—are Philadelphia policemen. The prisoners were brought into the Commissioner's room by a posse of Police officers, and were followed by a large crowd of their friends and sympathizers. But few of the colored men who had been attacked at the polls were present. United States District Attorney KNABBUT, who was present to conduct the examination, read the law relating to attempts made by any person to prevent legal voters from depositing their votes, and briefly related the circumstances connected with the case, proposing to show by the testimony which he would bring forward that the parties charged were guilty of the crime defined by the statute.

The first witness called was MICHAEL DUNMORE, colored, who testified that he was at the polls on Tuesday; had a conversation with the prisoner Davis, (a lawyer,) in the morning; Davis said to the colored voters present, "Come with white voters he wouldn't have any blood over him." The colored voters formed their line early so as to cast their votes early and go home, some of the number who worked in roundrice beam connelled to work in the afternoon, while their white fellow-laborers were allowed to vote; they had no previous understanding about forming the line; witness, a colored man, as he came up fell into line as white men would have done; HARRY FORRMAN called the witness out of the line at about nine o'clock and said: "DUNMORE, you had better get out of that line; we are going to make a raid on you;" witness asked him why the white men did not get into the line if they wanted to vote? nobody would prevent them;" FORRMAN replied that they wouldn't do it, and that "Democrats would not stand this any longer;" witness answered that the Fifteenth Amendment gave them the right, and that he would vote if they lost their lives by it; FORRMAN then went around the house in which the votes were being taken; within a few minutes witness heard pistol shots inside the building, and a crowd of colored men were trying to open the door; inside were a few colored men, Justice HENRY, Constable SOUDERS, and a lot of white men; the door had been locked while some of the colored men were in the building, and an attack was then made upon them; witness went to the door, and Constable and Justice HENRY say he would not let them in; at this moment the door gave way by the pressure of the crowd outside; Constable SOUDERS and Justice HENRY rushed out, striking the colored men as they came in their way; witness accused SOUDERS of shooting CHARLES WILLIAMS, the colored man who was wounded outside the building; SOUDERS denied that he did it; he said he was with Mr. FORRMAN, one of them shooting that he wanted to murder the negroes, because they would not vote the Democratic ticket; witness saw no more of HENRY, and could not tell how he came by his wounds; after dinner the witness went again to the polls; saw Mr. WM. WALTER, Marshal of Lieutenant of the Third District and several others from Philadelphia, who were crowded around the polls; witness recognized them as having seen them in Philadelphia at the last election, when they were beating the negroes; during the afternoon, witness left, in company with about 200 colored men, upon the advice of Sheriff MORGAN.

RANDAL H. MORGAN, the Sheriff of Camden County, testified that he was notified several days before election that there would be trouble at the "Centerville" polls, and upon being again notified on election day that there was a riot, turned out with a small force, but upon arriving at the polls found everything quiet; this was after the shooting of the colored men, and the attack by the latter upon Justice HENRY; witness saw several colored men who had been hurt, and two, CHARLES WILLIAMS and another, whose name witness did not know, were shot; the negroes were at this time more numerous than the white men, but they were very quiet and orderly; During the afternoon many suspicious strangers appeared around the polls, and the witness began to be afraid that there would be more trouble; witness requested the colored men to go home; about three minutes afterward they had nearly all quietly dispersed; witness then left, and requested to go away; they did not go, but others came to join them; they began to crowd into the room where the ballot-box was kept, and commenced an attack upon the colored men; witness heard them shout: "Put out the colored voters!" the door was forced, they threw open doors and the crowd cheered; the witness then went to the ferry and arrested some of the prisoners; five of them were arrested in an omnibus; many of them were armed.

RICHARD BROWN testified to the facts connected with the shooting of Mr. HENRY DUNMORE, FORRMAN and others, upon the premises inside the building; they said to the colored men: "You have voted long enough and have got to stop," and without delay attacked them with chairs and benches; no provocation was given by the colored men; after the fight, men whom the witness recognized as Philadelphia policemen began to come to the polls, and in the afternoon obtained entire possession of the room; when negroes came to vote they were locked out of doors.

Other witnessed were sworn whose testimony corroborated the foregoing, witnesses in the most important points. The inquest was then adjourned until today, the following named prisoners being held to bail: Hugh Goodfellow, Nicholas Brown, Constable Souders, Henry Boyle, $5,000 each; John Seagriet, Thomas Cooper, Bernard Mullen, $3,000 each; Lewis Taylor and Thomas Taylor, $5,000 each. The others were discharged.

SOUDER was also before Mayor COX, charged with assault with intent to kill CHARLES WILLIAMS. He waived examination, and gave bail in $2,000. The Philadelphia policemen were bailed for further examination. Messrs. Port & Hugg, of Camden, appearing in their behalf.

Rev. John Parker's Church and the Payment of its Debt.

The Alanson M. E. Church, in Norfolk-street, near Grand, the society which originally combined the old Cherry-street and Madison-street Churches, is making an earnest effort to pay off its entire debt, which is more than $12,000. Its necessities are such that its debt must be paid now, or its current expenses and limited income will compel its sale within a few years. It is a free-seated church, crowded with a poor but godly people. It has everything it needs for great usefulness except money. To beg money every Sunday is more than should be expected of any pastor, especially to induce the minds of strangers who come to hear the Gospel and find a Christian home.

To maintain this useful Church where it is so much needed by the cause of Methodism, Mr. ALANSON T. BRIGGS and Mr. WILLIAM W. MAR SHALL have mortgaged themselves for the whole amount needed, provided the balance can be raised. The ladies of the Church also are working like a hive of bees in June to help with the proceeds of the fair, to be held in the lecture room from the 14th to the 18th of December next. To aid in this work the above named Bishop SIMPSON has promised to preach on next Sunday morning, the 13th inst. A reunion service by old pastors and friends of the Church will take place at 2½ o'clock, and a sermon in the evening at 7, by Bishop JAMES and Rev. GEO. W. WOODBURY, the latter of whom returns from Europe on Wednesday. Bishop SIMPSON has also promised to spend the day with them, and PHILIP PHILLIPS will conduct the musical services. The pastor, Rev. JOHN PARKER, has worked very earnestly for this result, and it is to be hoped that success will crown his efforts.

Attempting to Shoot a Deputy Marshal.

PETER WILMOT, a U. S. deputy marshal during the recent election for the Seventh Ward, attended at the Essex Market Police Court yesterday, before Judge SCOTT, to prosecute the charge of disorderly conduct at the polls, against JOHN RYAN. The particulars of the case have been fully stated in the TIMES. The Judge deemed the evidence insufficient to warrant the committal of the prisoner and he was discharged. Just outside of the Court-room Mr. WILMOT was attacked by WM. MORAET and JOSEPH DOUGLAS, friends of RYAN, who knocked him down and injured him severely. He attempted to remonstrate with them on their conduct when they both drew revolvers, which were afterward ascertained to be loaded, and threatened to shoot him if he did not promise to keep silent in the matter. They were arrested, and Judge SCOTT committed them for trial at the Court of General Sessions, in default of bail.

Curiosities of the Election.

It appeared yesterday, on examination of ANTHONY THOMPSON (colored) before Commissioner DAVENPORT, on a charge of giving a false place of residence on registering his name, that the accused lived in the rear of the house at which inquiry was made by the supervisor. The complaint was dismissed. In the case of ALEXANDER HAMILTON, arrested for having attempted to register twice, it transpired that the prisoner became intoxicated after voting, and that he then visited the polling-place a second time, and insisted on exercising the right of suffrage a second time, giving his proper name and place of residence meanwhile holding the deceased. The autopsy, however, showed that the deceased was also read, the facts being substantially the same marred by the witnesses. The jury then rendered a verdict against the accused, and they were remanded to the Tombs for trial.

THE INEVITABLE EVENT.

Meeting of French Canadians—The Annexation of Canada to the United States Advocated—Declaration of Principles.

A large number of French Canadians, of whom there are about 5,000 of 4,000 residing in this City, and who, about a month ago, formed a society, whose object is to be to agitate for a union of Canada with the United States, held a second meeting at Masonic Hall last evening. A committee appointed at the previous meeting composed of Mr. BATCHELOR and others reported a declaration of principles which, after an animated discussion, was adopted. This document, which it is claimed, fully represents the views of the Canadian population in the United States, is as follows:

1. The configuration of the Continent, the necessities of commercial intercourse, the tendency of the age toward large political agglomerations, all go to prove that it is the duty of American citizens to work for the unification of North America. This Continent should be made a world apart, every political fraction should be made to obey the same laws, and one in which the immensity of territory should not exclude a cohesion of its constituent parts sufficiently strong to maintain political relations between the most distant members of this Union of sovereign States.

2. In order to prevent the normal evolution of the destinies which carry, one after another, all the bordering States into the orbit of the central nation of America, Canada, the last statement supported by the British Government, have found in an unusually cluster the provinces of British North America. Ignorant of the brilliant act of peace and prosperity which this confederation had promised to open for the united provinces, it has sowed everywhere nothing but discord, distrust and ruin. Nothing but a vigorous discourse can replace with advantage today the fragments of the confederative system and the impotence of the colonial rule prevailing in Canada.

3. More than any other province of the Dominion of Canada, Quebec has suffered from the need of markets for its products, and from the total want of manufactures in its midst. Under the present state of affairs which has determined an immigration to the United States numbering more than a million of souls, and threatens to leave the finest portion of Lower Canada deserted. Yet this is an alarming fact starting as national existence, the fact it is meant, therefore, that the Province of Quebec should seek outside of its present connection a prompt and certain means of rivaling itself of its political, industrial and commercial embarrassments.

4. Almost with one voice the Province of Quebec call for a radical change in the present form of government, as shown by various opinions manifested—status quo, incompetence or annexation—the people themselves, instructed by a painful experience, have arrived at this conclusion, the only logical one, the only one capable of ensuring a complete union of Canada with the United States will restore the welfare and the position which the resources of the soil and the industry of the inhabitants of Canada give them a right to claim.

5. As Lower Canadians, we cannot see without chagrin the continuous impoverishment of our native country. As American citizens, it is incumbent upon us to assist in the work of ensuring the prosperity of our adopted country, to multiply the markets, to reduce the expenses by leveling down those hostile frontiers maintained by dint of custom-house officers and of soldiers, and to avoid for ever every subject of quarrel between two neighboring nations, who have no other interest but to remain friendly.

6. Considering it would be necessary for the United States, to be able to carry out their scheme, to have a view the immediate connection of Canada with the United States, Canadians should strive to supply, in relation to our country, special information showing the advantages the people what advantages they would derive from an increase of population and territory in that direction.

7. To realize the objects announced in the preceding paragraphs, we, Canadians of New-York, form a society under the name of the "Canadian Union Club of New-York."

8. We are ready to cooperate with associations and individuals in the Dominion of Canada who share our views and are disposed to help us in pushing through the political union of Canada, our native country, with the United States, our adopted home.

Addresses on the subject were made by Profs. BATCHELOR, BLANCHETTE, F. BOUCHER, and others. The French Canadian population in the United States is quite large, especially in this State in Vermont, and other border States.

The Difficulty in the Gold Exchange Adjusted.

The difficulty in which Mr. ROBERT BAILE was involved with the New-York Gold Exchange, last week, was amicably adjusted, yesterday, through the intervention of friends of Mr. BAILE. It will be remembered that he was suspended for an infraction of the rules, in having engaged in a quarrel with Mr. WALSH, also a member of the Exchange. Subsequently, Mr. BAILE procured an injunction from Judge McCUNN restraining the officers of the Exchange from executing the sentence. Legal proceedings were about being taken to set aside the injunction, when Mr. BAILE decided to withdraw his suit. Thereupon the Board, at an executive session, yesterday morning, on motion of Mr. WALSH, restored Mr. BAILE to all his privileges in the Board, upon consideration of the following apologetic note:

Henry S. Gamble, Esq., President New-York Gold

At the suggestion of several friends, I take the liberty of addressing this communication for the purpose of expressing my deep regret and mortification at the unpleasant misunderstanding between myself and a fellow-member of the Exchange, (I am extremely sorry that anything should have occurred through or by me to disturb the peaceful relations and kindly feelings which generally prevail between members of the Exchange,) and wish to say to withdraw any and all action taken by me, and to offer an apology to each and every officer and member of the Exchange, with a promise to abide by the rules in the future.

ROBERT BAILE.

The Gallant Sixty-Ninth.

One of the companies of this distinguished command, the Irish Grenadier Guards, give their annual celebration in Cooper Institute this evening. Mr. JOHN MITCHEL will give a lecture on the Irish patriots and orators, GRATTAN and O'BRIEN, and many other features of interest are promised. The first Irish soldier that fell in defense of the Union, was Capt. HEGARTY, of this company, and on a hundred Southern battle-fields their gallant comrades sleep in death. The survivors and their friends will be assembled tonight, and we hope every seat in Cooper Institute will be crowded to great them as they deserve.

Commissioners of Emigration—Semi-Monthly Exhibit.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Commissioners of Emigration was held yesterday afternoon at Castle Garden. Bids for the erection of the Lunatic Asylum on Ward's Island were opened and referred to the Committee on Lunatic Asylum. The semi-monthly statement shows that the arrivals of alien passengers to Nov. 8 were 191,746; since to Nov. 10, 2,980; not reported, 6,680; total, 126,306, against 237,896 to same date in 1869. The aggregate receipts to date, including balance of $79,271 66 in bank Jan. 1, were $554,462 50. Current expenses to date, $50,230 28. Balance with the City Chamberlain, $14,392 64.

Fire in Elizabeth—A Man Badly Injured.

About 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a fire broke out over the kitchen of a house owned by JOHN KEAN, and occupied by TERRENCE McCABE and another family. The building was a large old-fashioned dwelling, situated near the junction of Parker and Morris avenues. The city fire department turned out, but on account of the very high wind, very little could be saved. The loss is estimated at $5,000. A young man, named WILLIAM STRUCK, was hit in the face with great force by a stream of water, and will probably lose his right eye.

LAW REPORTS.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—NOV. 10.

By Judge Cardozo.

Osgood et al. vs. John T. King; stay granted on giving bond to pay amount recovery.

By Judge Brady.

Isham vs. Worthington; motion denied.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—NOV. 10.

By Judge Larremore.

Otto vs. Landman; motion granted and reference ordered.

Palmer vs. Parsells; motion granted and reference ordered.

Ellis vs. Rockwell; motion granted. Let an order be entered substituting James M. Pidcock as defendant in within-entitled action, in place of defendants named therein, upon payment by them of the sum of $277 (less $10 costs of this motion) to the Clerk of this Court.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

No. 214—*John B. Brown, Plaintiff in Error, vs. Peter G. Stancroch.*—In error to the Circuit Court for the District of Maryland.—This action was brought by the plaintiff here to recover the sum of $20,000, alleged to have been illegally exacted and collected as per internal revenue duties, by Sauerwein, Collector for the Third Collection District of that State. The case was one of seizure for alleged fraud in the revenues. The suit was originally instituted in the Circuit Court for Baltimore, and the defendant appeared and pleaded, and afterward pleaded to an amended declaration. At this stage of the proceeding, the case was removed, on motion of the Collector, to the Federal Court, against the exception of the plaintiff, where it was adjudged that the action was barred by the statute of limitations of the State of Maryland. The writ of error seeks to have it declared that, by certain acts of the plaintiff, his action was saved. It is also insisted by the plaintiff in error that it was competent for Congress, the United States Congress, to revive a case where nothing is involved but the question of a tort or trespass committed by one citizen of a State on another; and it is said that the tort in this case was committed by one holding Federal office, and exceeding his lawful authority. So far as jurisdiction in such a case depends on acts of Congress, the remedy is after final judgment, if adverse to the justification by writ of error to the State Court.

W. J. Brent and Joseph Hughes, for plaintiff in error; C. H. Hill, Assistant Attorney-General, for defendant.

No. 32—*Shoninger and Wolgemuth vs. Stanwyx Lake.*—Appeal from the Maryland Circuit.—This is a suit in Admiralty to enforce a claim for repairs done to the steamer at the request of the master. The decree of

of the grand jury, upon an order of the County, not the Circuit, Chief Justice CHASE delivering the opinion, for reasons that dissented, and sustained a demurrer to the defendants' holding that the circumstances upon which the demurrer was based, if proved, would have made upon the credit of the maker, and not of the indorser.

No. 212.—*The Mississippi and Missouri Railroad Company, last in Dewell, et al., vs. Amasa McOlee, et al.*—Error in the Supreme Court of Iowa.—This is a bill filed in the Mississippi and Missouri Railroad Court, enjoined the collection of taxes to pay the bonds issued to aid of the railroad, and the case comes here upon the assumption that the decision below impaires the obligation of the contract stated in the bonds. Submitted by Mr. Grant for plaintiff in error.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Before Judge Blatchford.

ADMIRALTY BUSINESS—THE RIGHTS OF OWNERS AND CHARTERERS OF VESSELS.

Charles S. Hewitt vs. The Steam-Propeller Transport, Her Engines, Tackle, &c.—This was a libel filed against the steam-propeller Transport, her tackle, &c., for the recovery of a sum of money alleged to be due for supplies furnished to her by the libelant in the months of May and June last, while she was, as alleged, under the control of the National Transportation Company, a corporation duly formed under the laws of Connecticut. The Transport was engaged in the business of transporting passengers and goods between the ports of New-York and Hartford, Conn. The goods in question were supplied on the requests of the Company, upon the authority of their agents, at specified prices, of which, of this sum, $240 was paid to the libelant, who claims that the materials were furnished on the credit of the ship, the Company having without funds or credit to procure the supplies, and the credit was given to the vessel. The libelants contended that the steam-boat was in the possession of a party residing in the State of Connecticut, under a contract, which, though in possession and entire charge of her, and who ran her between Hartford and New-York, the goods were, as the libelant states, furnished to the boat on the order of a person on board in the capacity of second in command. When the libelant was asked by their general owner not to trust the vessel longer, he did not. As a matter of fact, the goods were put on the vessel, charged to her, and were needful for her business, and on her credit. It was further set up by the libelant that the vessel was chartered to and in possession of a party residing in the State of Connecticut, and the party so charterer had a lien upon the vessel being owner, and can charge her. The cases of the Gray-chief and the *Junior Gray* were relied on as having that a charterer could not create a maritime lien upon the present owner, that is the charterer was for the time being owning, in possession and to use the owner of the vessel. The claimant alleges that the vessel was not in the possession of the charterer, nor was it necessary, and were not furnished upon the credit of the vessel, but upon the personal credit of the charterer, Wesley Lyon, in the port of New-York; that the vessel was at the time of the libel in the port of New-York, being a domestic vessel, enrolled, and licensed in the Custom-house in New-York, and owned wholly by a citizen of New-York. The libel is dismissed with costs. In the opinion of the Court it is clear that the matter is within the jurisdiction of the State Courts.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART II.

Before Judge Jones and a jury.

THE SUIT AGAINST THE CITY FOR MAINTAINING A NUISANCE.

Edward Healy vs. The Mayor, &c.—The commencement of this action against the City and other parties, owners and contractors of property in Forty-third-street, to recover damages resulting from a fall into an excavation made in the street, has been already reported in the TIMES. It was sought to enforce liability against the City on the ground that it had permitted the maintenance of a public nuisance. After the testimony had been put in, a motion to nonsuit was granted in favor of all the parties, except the spile-driver, and he not having answered, application will have to be made for a Sheriff's jury to assess the damages.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM—NOV. 10.

Before Presiding Justice Ingraham and Judges Barnard and Cardozo.

FIRE INSURANCE—A UNITED STATES MARSHAL SHOT WHILE SEIZING A TEAM OF HORSES.

Lucius Bradley, Executor of Mr. Clark, vs. The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company.—The plaintiff in this case is the executor of Clark, who held a policy of insurance, issued by defendant, for the sum of $2,000, on the life of Matthew I. Cluff. On the 26th of February, 1864, Cluff, then being a United States Marshal in the State of Massachusetts, was shot and killed unlawfully, to seize a team of horses belonging to a man named Fox, in order to enforce a claim for a deed bill. The horses were in charge of a deputy, who had left Cluff in charge of the horses, and killed Cluff by a pistol-shot. The Company refused payment on the ground that the death of the insured was within one of the exceptions of the policy, namely, that it occurred while the insured was in a violation of law, and on this ground the complaint was dismissed on the trial below. From the judgment dismissing the complaint the plaintiff now appeals, on the ground that to avoid the policy it must be shown such a carelessness to be the necessary result of a violation of law; that it was not such result necessarily in this instance. On the other hand, it was contended on behalf of the defendants, that the circumstances brought it clearly within the provisions of the policy.

The Court reserved its decision.

Benedict & Benedict for plaintiff and appellant; Alvin C. Bradley for defendant and respondent.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART I.

NOV. 10.

Before Judge Van Brunt and a Jury.

SEVENTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS DAMAGES FOR FALLING INTO A HOLE IN THE SIDEWALK.

Mary Donohoe vs. Moore & Beckert.—This action was to recover $5,000 damages by injuries sustained by falling through an imperfect footpath into over an excavation in the sidewalk of Nos. 81 and 83 Second-avenue. The jury answered to plaintiff damages in the sum of $1,700.

C. W. Runkle for plaintiff; James Henderson for defendant.

KINGS COUNTY SUPREME COURT.

Before Judge Tappen.

A WILL CASE INVOLVING $1,000,000.

Nelly Hewlet vs. Samuel Wood et al.—The father of the plaintiff and of the leading defendant, named Abraham Wood, died in Brooklyn in 1868, leaving real estate and other property worth about $1,000,000. By the terms of a will in the possession of the defendants the plaintiff is practically disinherited, and all the property is devised to the defendants. The plaintiff asks that the will be set aside, for the ground that her father was not in possession of his faculties when he made it, and an equal distribution of property be made.

The case is still on, and will occupy several days in trial.

John A. Anthony for plaintiff; Wakeman & Leslie for defendants.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Held by Ingraham, J., and Barnard and Cardozo, JJ.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Enumerated Motions.

Nos.		Nos.	
96	Hartshorne vs. Taylor.	108	Same.
97	Same.	109	Same.
98	Bergman vs. Schwartz.	110	Pickert vs. Fink.
99	De La Vergne vs. Conover.	109	Finck vs. Pickert.
100	Same.	110	Salms vs. Salms.
101	Same vs. Same.	111	Hoffman vs. Lenhard.
102	Pelletier vs. Walker.	112	Jaenecy vs. Mott.
103	Berry vs. Van Vorst.	113	Doran vs. Berry.
104	Commercial Bank of Kentucky vs. Varnum.	114	Graham vs. Selover.
105	Jones vs. Hudson River R. R.	115	Hamilton vs. Smith.
106	The Petition of Leonards, L. Morgan, &c.	116	Ostrander vs. Rogers.
107	Same.	117	Fitch vs. Yonkers.
		118	Brennsdorf vs. Southard.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.

Part I.—Held by Van Brunt, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.

Short Causes.

Nos.		Nos.	
2368	Bluseye vs. Monitor Horse Shoe Co.	2643	Skelding vs. Suez & Wyoming Valley Railroad Co.
2667	Brookfield vs. Russell.	2775	Jessop vs. Gullick.
2426	Stiger vs. Beach.	2776	Reid vs. Lowell.
2601	Garbrecht vs. Klinge.	2777	Kinney vs. Turner.
2677	Glasser vs. Sochs.	2647	Townsland vs. Fayette.
2165	First Nat. Bank of Cleveland vs. Frink.	2621	Cross vs. Justice.
2677	Frank vs. Dunlap.	2697	Jensen vs. Elsberg.
2697	Poor vs. Sewon.	2796	Hildreth vs. Shepard.
2145	Mooney vs. Mooney.	2727	Curtis vs. Holmes.
2232	Shortland vs. Van Brunt.	2265½	Rice vs. Diehl.
2342	Orland vs. Campbell.	2711	Hold vs. Rose.
2345	Willetts vs. Vandersmith.	2711	Hold vs. Rose.
2622	Graves vs. Fisk.	2467	Watson vs. Jones.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Brady, J.—Court opens at 9½ A. M.—Calendar called at 12 M.

Nos.		Nos.	
12	Barber vs. Johnston.	128	Parsons vs. Parsons.
22	Gosling vs. Sonsch.	129	Loftus vs. Hennelly.
24	Kelly vs. Bonsch.	130	Schlosser vs. Belmont.
31	Reed vs. Bonsch.	131	Same.
38	McAndrews vs. Isaacs.	132	Simmons vs. Erie R. R. Co.
61	Same vs. Same.	133	Scott vs. Haymert.
62	Schlosser vs. Behrens.	134	Fullerton vs. Guardian Mut. Ins. Co.
76	Proute vs. Haggerty.	135	A petition of Mayor, &c.
79	Smyths vs. Breckbill.	136	Same.
111	Fine vs. Starr.	137	Fleas vs. Fay.
112	Marshal vs. James.	138	Same vs. Same.
115	Moynihan vs. Hershal.	77	Vanwinkel vs. Tallman.
120	Society for Reform of Juvenile Delinquents vs. Dixon.	102	Demarest vs. Spreull.
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262	Thompson vs. Brown.	48	Young vs. Hughes.
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341	Bates vs. The Third Av. R.R. Co.	62	Reed vs. Bonsch.
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442	Chapman vs. State Co. vs. Gall.	86	Greenwood vs. Tobacco stock.
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COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by Robinson, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

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323	Barker vs. Louis.	325	Young vs. Hoffman.
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218	Schooling vs. Van Felding.	81	Blum vs. Hildreth.
250	Mosbeck vs. Hadendorf.	128	Greenwood vs. Harris.
261	Van Saun vs. Farley.	148	Manhattan Brass Co. vs. Union Stamping Co.
276	Loftus vs. Melville.	51	De Bouge vs. Hodges.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM.

Part II.—Held by Loew, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos.		Nos.	
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291	Morehead vs. Moses.	187	Green vs. N. Y. Cent. R. R.
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Part I.—Held by Curtis, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.

Nos.		Nos.	
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4272	Bickel vs. Buck.	4282	Wilhelm vs. Hayman.
4273	Schlegel vs. Cadillac.		
4275	Rapp vs. Bedrosian.	4128	Whitney vs. Ulster Coal and Iron Co.
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Part II.—Held by Truax, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.

Nos.		Nos.	
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FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Nov. 10.

FIRST BOARD.

$1,000 U. S. 6s, '81, Cp.	113¾	10 Metropolitan R'k	140
5,000 U. S. 5-20, C. '62	108¾	10 Fourth N. Bank	102½
1,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '64	107¾	100 do.	107
10,500 U. S. 5-20 C. '65	108¾	100 Mar. & Cle. R. R.	7½
11,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '67	109¾	200 do.	7½
7,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40 C.	108¾	100 Mariposa Pref.	10½
5,000 Tenn. 6s, old	61	100 do.	10½
1,000 Virginia 6s, old	56	100 Pac. Mail S. Co.	42½
10,000 Va. 6s, new	56	25 Am. M. Un. Ex.	63
1,000 N. C. 6s, 1868	47	200 Wells-Far. Ex. b. o.	36
15,000 do.	47½	200 N. Y. C. & H. R.	162½
2,000 N. Car. 6s, A.	36½	50 do.	162½
2,000 Georgia 6s, b.	90½	200 do.	162½
27,000 do. 6s, c.	90½	200 do.	162½
Jan. and July.		100 do.	162½
4,000 do.	73½	100 do.	162½
2,000 do.	73½	11,250 N. Y. C. & H. C.	162½
1,000 Ala. 5s, Ap. & Oct.	71½	200 Hudson River	94
15,000 do.	71½	60 Reading Railroad	112½
8,000 Missouri 6s, c.	91½	100 L. S. & M. So.	94½
5,000 do.	91½	25 do.	94½
1,000 Tenn. 5s, new	64½	100 do.	b. c. 94½
2,000 M. S. & N. R. 1st	97½	100 Panama Railroad	72
1,000 Con. Pac. G. 1st	80½	200 Union Pacific R.	72½
2,000 Pac. R. of Mo. 1st	93½	100 do.	72½
1,000 Un. Pac. Ds. D.	72	50 Illinois Cen. R.	127
2,000 Ill. & N. W., int.	98	200 Chic. & N. W. Pref.	80½
5,000 Ath. & Pot. R. 2d	94	100 do.	80½
10,000 Tol. & W. 1st M.	82½	200 Chic. & R. Island	112½
2,000 Tol. & W. 2d M.	81	100 do.	112½
1,000 Tol. & W. Land Gr.	80	200 Mil. & St. Paul	41½
1,000 Mob. & E. 1st M.	90	100 do.	41½
6,000 O. & M. 1st M.	90½	100 do.	41½
2,000 Cin. & P. 6s M.	76	100 do.	41½
1,000 D. L. & G. 1st M.	85	100 do.	41½
10,000 Ill. Cen. Sterling	90	100 do.	41½
20 Con. Nat. Bank	101½	100 do.	41½
100 West. Un. Tel.	41½	100 do.	41½
100 do.	41½	100 do.	41½
100 do.	b. c. 41½	100 do.	41½
100 do.	41½	100 do.	41½
200 do.	41½	100 do.	41½
200 do.	41½	100 do.	41½
1,500 do.	41½	100 do.	41½
2,700 do.	41½	100 do.	41½

SECOND BOARD.

$6,000 U. S. 6s, '81, Cp.	113½	100 N. Y. Cen. & H. R.	162
40,000 U. S. 5-20, C. '62	108½	100 do.	162½
1,500 U. S. 5-20, C. '65	108½	200 do.	162
1,000 do. '65	108½	200 do.	162
1,000 do. '65, Sp. C.	108½	200 do.	b. c. 162½
10,000 S. Car. 6s, n.	36½	200 do.	162½
Jan. and July.		200 do.	162½
10,000 Ala. 5s, Ap. & Oct.	71½	100 do.	162½
5,000 do. Mar. & Sept.	71½	100 do.	162½
2,000 Un. Pac. R. 1st	80½	200 Reading R.	112½
5,000 Un. Pac. ins. 1st	72½	100 do.	112½
2,000 do.	72½	100 Lake S. & M. S.	94½
2,000 Ill. Cen. Leg.	90½	100 do.	b. c. 94½
2,000 do.	90½	100 Illinois Cen.	126½
2,000 Con. Pac. G. 1st	80½	100 Chic. & N. W. Pref.	80½
2,000 Pac. R. of Mo. 1st	93½	100 do.	b. c. 80½
1,000 Ill. & N. W., int.	98	100 do.	80½
1,000 St. L. & I. M. 1st	92½	100 do.	80½
100 Canton Co.	70	100 N. J. Cen.	109½
100 Adams Ex.	67½	200 Chi. & R. I.	112½
100 Am. M. Union Ex.	63	100 Mil. & St. P. Pref.	42
5 do.	63	100 do.	42
100 West. Un. Tel. b. c.	41½	200 do.	42
100 do.	41½	100 Ohio & Miss.	30
200 Mariposa Pref. b. o.	10½	200 do.	30
100 do.	10½	100 Erie R.	22½
5 New-Jersey R.	114½	100 do.	22½
10 do.	114½	8 N. Y. & N. H. Scrip	14

THURSDAY, Nov. 10—P. M.

Business in the Public Funds shows but little animation. The floating supply of the coin-bearing issues, particularly the six ⅌ cent. obligations, is in excess of the current requirements of the local market, and values show less firmness. The Board dealings have been limited in amount. Sixes of 1881 sold at 113½; Five-twenties of 1862 at 108½; 1864s at 107½; old 1865s at 107½; new do., at 109½; 1867s, which were in most request, at 109½; 1868s at 109½, and Ten-forties at 109½. The London advices quoted the latter off a fraction from the closing figures of yesterday, or to 87⅞@87⅞, against 87⅞ last evening. The Treasury office had offers of Five-twenties to the amount of $2,422,300, in response to the proposal to purchase a million. The Department took only the million advertised for, at from 107.16@107.24. The general market closed dull but about steady, at the modified rates made in the earlier transactions.

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10,000 '65	107.27	Bates & Brown.	
7,000 '65	107.24	20,000 '65, c.	107.22
4,000 '65, c.	107.22	20,000 '65, c.	107.21
Sarz & Co.		20,000 '65, c.	107.22
50,000 '65, c.	107.22	20,000 '65, c.	107.22
50,000 '65, c.	107.22	20,000 '65, c.	107.22
50,000 '65, c.	107.22	20,000 '65, c.	107.22
Schuyler Colfax.		15,000 '65, c.	107.22
15,400 '65, c.	107.22	10,000 '65, c.	107.22
15,000 '65, c.	107.22	20

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE WAR.

A Tours dispatch says that Orleans was evacuated on Wednesday by the Germans, in great haste, leaving 500 sick and wounded. The French are reported to have dislodged the Prussians from a strong position at Coulmiers, the day before, with heavy loss, when the Prussians retreated to Artenay, twelve miles north of Orleans. The French hold a strong position until the Army of the Loire moves entirely forward. Another dispatch says the evacuation was compelled by a movement of the French to surround the city, after a series of engagements, in which they were successful, the Prussians losing considerable in killed, wounded and prisoners. According to a London telegram, the Prussians had been driven back ten miles after three days' fighting, in which the French lost frightfully.

At the banquet given in London, on Wednesday night, by the Lord Mayor and the Sheriff, several members of the Cabinet made speeches on the attitude of the Government toward the belligerents. The Chancellor of the Exchequer discussed the question of neutrality, declaring the policy of England to be faultless and satisfactory to both nations. Count BERNSTORFF's complaint of partiality had been disproved. England had made the same unjust charge against Prussia during the Crimea. It was natural to sympathize with a nation struggling for existence rather than with one seeking military glory, the career of which was rarely prosperous. Mr. GLADSTONE, in the course of his remarks, said England had loyally maintained neutrality, but must appeal to the future for justice. The current assertions of both belligerents were the result of excitement and resentment, and would ultimately be apologized for. He hoped a peace would soon be made, which would satisfy Germany, clearly the stronger nation, and the one assailed, and not wound the susceptibilities of the gallant French nation. Earl GRANVILLE defended the Cabinet against accusations of having protracted the war by not taking a more decided attitude. Parliament would disapprove of the use of language the Government was not prepared to stand by. The efforts of the Government to localize the war had been successful. After the Thiers meetings with BISMARCK, the Government felt justified in seeking to prevent the bombardment of Paris, and was encouraged thereto by M. BISMARCK's circular setting forth the horrors of such a calamity, and apparently inviting the interference of neutrals. He deplored, but would not discuss the failure of the armistice.

M. JULES FAVRE has addressed a circular to the French representatives abroad on the subject of the recent effort to obtain an armistice, in which he assures them that Prussia must assume the responsibility of rejecting the proposition for an armistice, and argues that Prussia, in rejecting it, proves that she makes war for personal aims, and not for the interests of Germany. M. FAVRE represents that an armistice without the privilege of revictualing Paris would be continued warfare, in which Prussia would condemn the population of Paris, men, women and children, to starvation. *Le France*, in a recent issue, says the Prussians demanded harder conditions after learning of the riot in Paris, on account of the prospect of internal discord. The *Francais* urges the immediate election of a National Assembly, notwithstanding the failure of the armistice. The Paris *Moniteur* says that Count BISMARCK offered to permit, and even to encourage, elections in districts occupied by German troops, but M. THIERS could not accept the terms unless coupled with the privilege of revictualing Paris, which was refused.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

There is a project before the Russian Council for reducing the term of military service from twelve to six years. This is regarded as preliminary to a further reduction to three years.....The session of the Servian Chambers closed yesterday.....The Austrian Government has officially approved of the Italian policy at Rome.....Mr. ROLLESTON has arrived in England from the diamond diggings of South Africa, and confirms the glowing accounts which have been published.

GENERAL.

ZADOCK FULLER, arrested on suspicion of being JEREMIAH SMITH, the Ulster County murderer, has not been identified as such, and will be discharged.

The Mutual Base-ball Club, of this City, was beaten by the Athletics, of Philadelphia, yesterday, by a score of 25 to 12.

The Luzerne Powder-mill, at Wilkesbarre, Penn., was destroyed by a terrific explosion yesterday. One man was fatally injured, and the pecuniary loss amounted to $10,000.

Two of the Central Pacific mail robbers were captured near Salt Lake City on Wednesday night by the Mormon authorities.

All the parties concerned in the Truckee Railroad robbery in California have been arrested. One of the number, THERER by name, has turned State's evidence, and there is some hope of recovering the money.

The population of Wyoming Territory, exclusive of Indians, is 9,118; that of Dakota, 14,021.

The Commissioners to revise the statutes of the United States, consisting of CHARLES P. JAMES, BENJ. V. ABBOTT and VICTOR C. BERGHIGIN, have organized at Washington, and began their labors.

The General Council of the Lutheran Church of North America closed its annual Conference at Lancaster, Ohio, on Wednesday night, after a very interesting session. The next meeting will be at Rochester, N. Y., on the 3d of November, 1871.

The Atlantic Base-ball Club of St. Louis defeated the Lees of New-Orleans, on Wednesday, at the latter city, by a score of 20 to 13.

Rev. D. HOWE ALLEN, Emeritus Professor in the Lane Theological Seminary, died of paralysis, at Granville, Ohio, on Wednesday, aged sixty-five.

There was a heavy snow-storm in Northern New-Hampshire yesterday.

The transfer-house of the New-York Central Railroad, at East Buffalo, with 300 empty cars, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The loss is estimated at $600,000.

On Wednesday night a woolen factory at Richmond, Ind., valued at $100,000, was entirely destroyed by fire.

The General Freight Agents' Association of the United States and Canada, at a meeting in Chicago on Wednesday, rejected the reduction of five per cent on the rates for compressed cotton, adopted two months since at Louisville.

Several colored men were caught and whipped at Dresden, Tenn., on Tuesday night, for using obscene language on the streets.

The town of Donaldsonville, La., was last night reported in the hands of a mob of negroes who had set it on fire, after murdering some of the leading white citizens. The report created great excitement at New-Orleans, and a meeting was called to devise measures of protection.

Archbishop SPAULDING arrived at Baltimore, yesterday, after an absence of more than a year in Rome, and met with an enthusiastic reception.

The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Woman's Suffrage Association was held at Philadelphia, yesterday, and was addressed by JULIA WARD HOWE, LUCRETIA MOTT, and others.

Rev. Dr. SCHENCK, of Brooklyn, delivered the first of a course of lectures at Steinway Hall, last evening, before the "General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen." A large audience was in attendance, and the lecture was received with fervent marks of approbation, the subject being "What we have to put up with."

After the Battle.

Everybody understands how it happened that the Democratic vote in this City was less this year than in 1868. There is no difficulty in accounting for the reduction of HOFFMAN's majority from 112,468 to 68,581 votes. But how is the falling off in the Republican vote to be accounted for? GRISWOLD received the suffrages of 42,291 of our citizens; WOODFORD was sustained by only 34,472. To what shall we attribute the disappearance of 8,819 Republican votes? To indifference?—or dissensions?—or corrupt intrigue?—or to an actual diminution of the classes from whom the Republican Party everywhere derives much of its strength?

It cannot be supposed that the conflicting influences which manifested themselves in the County Convention perished at that gathering. There seemed to be, subsequently, an unconditional surrender on the part of the faction whose leaders scarcely attempted to conceal their aversion to the anti-Tammany movement. But how much of that surrender was real, and how much only apparent? There was not even a pretense of conversion. The final determination not to present a strict party ticket was not the result of any change of conviction, or any deliberate change of policy in favor of the reformers. Had any one of tolerable standing consented to become the candidate for Mayor, a third ticket would most assuredly have been brought out. The Tammany Republicans made a virtue of necessity, and abandoned the position they in the first instance assumed, because no reputable name could be found to give them countenance. Such a close of an angry contest could not, in the nature of things, be followed by very cordial co-operation with the main body of the Republicans, who had achieved a nominal triumph. The desire to manipulate the party in the interest of the Ring remained as strong as before, and the ballot-box furnished facilities for its gratification. A part of the loss of 8,819 votes must be ascribed to the hostile action of those professed Republicans who sought to serve Tammany without avowedly throwing off their Republican allegiance. They could not disorganize the party in any formal manner, but they were able to contribute to its defeat at the polls, without seeming to forfeit their title to the name of Republicans.

Allied to apathy, moreover, was that carelessness as to the result which springs from personal jealousy and disappointment. Of genuine apathy there was, perhaps, less in this City than in any recent contest. There were grievences, real and imaginary, of various kinds, but the contest was too keenly conducted, and its ramifications extended too widely, to admit of ordinary indifference. Whatever else may be said about it, it was a stirring contest, and one that kindled intense feeling on both sides. This very warmth, however, only made more implacable the disguised hostility which originated in personal pique, or in party considerations having no proper relation to the contest itself. We have factions whose chiefs act on the theory that the party exists for their individual benefit, and that all its principles resolve themselves into a question of patronage and profit. Men in office imagine that the management of the party is an essential part of their duty; and men who are sure that they ought to be in office, foster divisions because they are kept out. The zeal on one hand is prone to take the shape of dictation; and on the other hand a rankling sense of wrong breeds lukewarmness and disgust. Neither position is favorable to the harmony and working strength of the general organization. With disaffection as notorious as that which existed in the recent campaign—with jealousies as apparent, and dissension as deep-seated and bitter—it is not difficult to comprehend the causes which were prejudicial to the Republican vote. The scrub-heads, and blockheads, and copperheads managed between them to elect HOFFMAN.

There is another fact which can by no means be excluded from consideration. We refer to the continual exodus of persons with small or moderate means, to whom the City, under Tammany's administration, yearly forms a less desirable abiding place. The thousands who, within the last two years, have transferred their homes to New-Jersey, have been driven hence by exorbitant rents and taxation. They would find it more convenient to remain here, but they cannot do so without making sacrifices for which they are not prepared. Living is too expensive for them, and a very large percentage of the cost of living arises from the taxes and assessments resulting from corrupt civic government. The head of a family, in moderate circumstances, who carefully analyzes the elements that enter into his expenditures, will be startled by the proportion produced by oppressive taxation. Multitudes realize the evil and escape from its consequences by migration. And this impulse grows stronger year after year,—the City, meanwhile, gravitating toward the point at which only the very rich and the very poor will remain in it. The rich, in their magnificent mansions, look with aversion on a contest which concerns their pockets more closely than at the moment they seem to believe. The poor crowd into tenement-houses, and blindly follow a party whose infamous rule aggravates and multiplies their miseries. The classes between these extremes—the merchants and traders and manufacturers, the thrifty mechanic, and the struggling clerk—furnish the multitude who are reclaiming wastes, building towns and villages, and giving to railroads a profitable traffic in New-Jersey. Misrule here contributes greatly to prosperity there. The intelligence and enterprise which our masters tax out of the City have already redeemed New-Jersey from the darkness of Democracy. What that State has gained, WOODFORD and the New-York Republicans missed on Tuesday.

Judges in Philadelphia.

At the recent election in Philadelphia, there were three judgeships to be filled. Two of the successful candidates were elected by decided majorities. The third, though of the same party, came pretty near being defeated, for the reason that he was considered by many people to be not exactly a fit man for the position. How far this opinion was correct we are unable to say, and the greater part of our readers would care very little to know. The point to which we are calling attention is, that the opinion existed, and that it produced the effect we have stated. And the case is still more worthy of notice, from the circumstance that what diminished the vote for the individual in question was not the idea that he was grossly unfit for the judgeship. The feeling was not that he would be bribed if elected, or that he would disgrace the Bench by notorious incompetency. All the difficulty was that some of the voters thought—whether justly or unjustly is not now to the purpose—that his abilities and previous history did not fully come up to the mark of what ought to be demanded in the case of a candidate for the Judiciary.

The inhabitants of the Quaker City, if they have not of late years sent a reasonable proportion of rascals to the State Legislature, and been burdened with a respectable number of plunderers in their municipal offices, have most certainly been making a remarkable fuss about nothing. As the population of that locality are generally of a tranquil disposition, and by no means fond of creating a disturbance we have no doubt that their complaints are not without a good deal of reason. But, however this may be, there is one department which the Philadelphians have never given up to political rings. To whatever degree dishonest and unprincipled individuals may have worked themselves into other positions, the Judiciary is unscathed, and there is a quiet determination among the people to keep it so, which even the controllers of party nominations do not dare to defy.

There is, occasionally, considerable grumbling in Philadelphia by Democrats at Republican Judges, or by Republicans at Democratic Judges, on the ground of alleged leaning toward one side or the other in questions connected with elections or other political affairs. That such charges should be made is natural enough; and that some of them might be true, even with Judges of the very highest character, would be in no way improbable. But apart from cases involving political questions, the character of the Judiciary of Philadelphia is unimpeached and unimpeachable. The idea of suspecting a Judge of corruption, or of being under the influence of any speculating clique or combination, is one which never on any occasion enters the head of a Philadelphian. To his inexperience and innocence the very suggestion of the thought would be shocking. In the peaceful and happy city of marble door-steps and white window-shutters, where he and his father and grandfather were born, he has no recollection of any such charges ever having been made against a Judge, and he is certain that if made and extensively believed, an investigation would take place which would either result in the Judge's acquittal of the accusations, or in his being obliged to vacate his seat on the Bench. Indeed, he is pretty sure—though he remembers no instance in point—that the Judge himself would either demand such an investigation, or else at once resign. To him, the word "Judge" is as suggestive of honesty and impartiality as the mention of Fairmount is of hydrant water.

There is one thing about this subject of Judges in Philadelphia which is rather puzzling. It is the question why the people there, seeing that they are so particular about having good men for the Judiciary, and so successful in obtaining them, have not carried out the principle more effectually into other things. Why, in other words, do they so uniformly elect suitable men to the Bench, and so frequently choose notoriously unfit individuals for the Legislature and the city offices? There is an apparent inconsistency in this which we are at a loss to explain. A teacher of long experience once remarked that he had often noticed that if he got rid of the lazy boys in his school, some of the industrious ones became lazy. The measures, he said, which were used to urge the indolent pupils forward, were found to have operated as a needful incitement in keeping a portion of the more studious up to their work. If, on a similar principle, the Philadelphians have an idea that the hammering at incompetent and dishonest officials in other departments is a useful stimulus in preventing the present high character of their Judges from being impaired, perhaps there may be something like philosophy in it. Human nature is weak in the best of men, and a little stirring up of the conscience once in a while is very well, even in the case of men in whom there is no apparent reason for it. But whatever may be the cause of the phenomenon we have mentioned, we most sincerely congratulate the Philadelphians upon the fact that they have kept their Judiciary pure. However much may depend upon the character of men in other public situations, there are probably no positions in our Government which, all things considered, so intimately affect the interests and the welfare of all classes, rich and poor, as those held by the Judges.

Anarchy in Alaska.

The proper authorities should give immediate attention to the condition of affairs in our new acquisition of Alaska. If the reports that reach us can be depended upon, the state of things in Sitka is highly disgraceful. The Territorial Government seems unable or unwilling to enforce order, and, so far as its own officers are involved, it behooves the Federal authorities to act with decision. By the last advices from the North-west coast we are informed that Mr. MURPHY, the proprietor of the *Times*, a newspaper published at Sitka, had determined to remove his establishment to Olympia, in Washington Territory. This gentleman affirms that eight murders have been committed in Sitka during the past three years, and that all the perpetrators have escaped punishment save one, who now awaits trial, but is likely to get off. Mr. MURPHY declares that he has seen women and young girls knocked down in the street by an army officer and a United States postal agent. The same persons, he alleges, have been in the habit of beating inoffensive Russians, of forcing their way into private houses, of molesting females, and committing other outrages totally foreign to the spirit of American civilization. Such proceedings are also, of course, directly opposed to the letter of the treaty with Russia, whereby Alaska was ceded—respect for the persons of Russian subjects, and the same protection for them by the law that is enjoyed by American citizens, being specifically guaranteed by that instrument.

It is, of course, possible that Mr. MURPHY, the editor in question, may have given a partial or prejudiced view of the situation. His article, which has been copied into the Oregon and California papers, and which contains details of atrocities not mentioned above, may have been inspired by malice or by false information. But whispers have reached us before that all was not as it should be in Alaska; and Mr. MURPHY's statements are in part confirmatory of what rumor has already put in circulation. The case, at all events, demands investigation. The United States have annexed a great deal of territory and may annex a great deal more. But whether this be acquired by conquest or purchase, it is by no means to the interest of this country, apart from any considerations of morality, that the people of conterminous districts should be led to believe that the Stars and Stripes flying over new territory will constitute a signal for the abuse and robbery of its inhabitants. If the officials dispatched to Alaska have been traduced, we trust they will be speedily vindicated; but if they have been led to imagine that the arm of the Government at Washington is not long enough to reach them, and to punish their possible misdeeds, no time should be lost in convincing them of their blunder.

Dangers of the Pacific Railroad.

When the project of a Pacific Railroad was first broached, grave apprehensions were felt and expressed as to the manner in which the lords of the prairie would view this fresh encroachment on their right of eminent domain. As soon as he had recovered from the first shock of surprise and terror, at sight of the iron horses, the simple-minded savage, it was feared, would proceed to manifest his disapproval in such unmistakable fashion as would render travel to San Francisco by the overland route more exciting than wholesome. Visions of torn up tracks and misplaced switches; of trains ambuscaded and attacked in lonely mountain gorges, or hurled to swift destruction through bridges perfidiously cut; of passengers escaping from the wreck only to be tomahawked and scalped by howling Sioux or Comanches, agreeably diversified in the minds of the first travelers the ordinary anticipations of railroad accident.

Time, however, seems to have proved these fears unfounded. Whether the noble red man is still restrained by terror of the pale-faces' new and unaccountable device, or has not yet acquired sufficient familiarity with its conditions to comprehend fully its advantages as an aid to slaughter, or whether he is merely biding his time to strike some magnificent coup, certain it is that the Pacific Road has heretofore suffered no impediment from either his curiosity or his conservatism. True, a certain tribe of Digger Indians are said to have developed a vein of ingenuity which may, some day or other, lead to unexpected results. They are reported to be in the habit of sprinkling the track with salt, thereby attracting numbers of buffaloes and other animals, whose carcasses speedily reward the craft of the inventive and hungry Digger. With this slight and pardonable exception, however, the policy of the savages seems to have been steadily one of non-interference, and train after train has whirled its treasures of life and gold from Omaha to the Sierra Nevada without hindrance or molestation of brave or chieftain.

Latterly, however, danger has assailed the road from an unexpected quarter. White ruffians have been found hardy enough to commit the crime which their savage rivals shunned. This very week, the through train on the Pacific Road has been three times robbed within as many days, and each time in a manner as simple as it is daring. The robbers obtain access to the express-car and locomotive, overpower the guard and engineer, detach the remainder of the train, and running the engine and express-car a few miles down the track, secure the booty at their leisure. By the time assistance is procured and the engine recovered, the thieves are far away in the mountains. There is in the whole proceeding a neatness and celerity of execution which bespeaks practiced skill, and a massive boldness of conception which is in keeping with its scenic surroundings. It might do to rob a paltry stage-coach in the midst of a dwarfed and effete civilization; but in the awful shadow of the Rocky Mountains the vulgarest minds would see its incongruity. Artistically, then, these adventurous highwaymen may excite admiration; but, practically, it might be well to divert their daring impulses into some less dangerous channel. From simple robbery they may come, in time, to such magnificent murder as we have referred to above; and that would be less admirable. A stricter guard will easily obviate a recurrence of such "railway accidents" in future.

"Watering" Railroad Stocks.

When recently describing the extent to which the process of "watering" railroad stocks has been carried, and the speculative tendencies in which it usually originates, we did not forget that a large and influential class are interested in its justification. The more the stocks are "watered," the more scope is there for speculation. The larger the amount of nominal capital in the stock market, the stronger are the inducements for the formation of Rings, and the larger the chances for profit. Indeed, the combinations known as Rings result almost inevitably from undue creations of stock. The ability of individual capitalists to control prices diminishes in proportion to the increase of the amount of stock to be controlled, and combinations follow as of course. The power of managing passes into the hands of Rings, and these in turn force prices up or down to serve their own purposes, irrespective of actual value. A railroad share may be, today, intrinsically worth no more than on this day last year, but speculative operators, by combination, may add twenty per cent. to its market price. Or, if their interests point in the opposite direction, they may today subtract twenty per cent. from the salable value of a stock which, intrinsically, has undergone no depreciation. Thus the natural fluctuations of the stock market, arising from a plethora or scarcity of money, or other like causes, are aggravated unnaturally and mischievously by the junction of speculative forces. One Ring or another for the time dominates. And the prudent investor, seeing these unwholesome influences uppermost, declines to risk his means in enterprises whose market worth is at the mercy of leagued operators. The effect is now manifest. Cautious capitalists, and especially persons with comparatively small means, who buy stocks and bonds only for investment, stand aloof from Wall-street. The Ring speculators, left to themselves, prey upon each other.

"Watering" stocks, then, is at once a cause and a consequence of excessive and unfair speculation. There are cases, doubtless, in which issues of stock have been enlarged to cover extensions or the construction or purchase of branches; but a correspondent who relies upon this fact to divert attention from the evils incident to "watering," presumes a little too much upon popular credulity. These legitimate issues of shares are exceptional. The rule nowadays, when branches are to be bought or extensions constructed, is to provide the requisite means by the sale of mortgage bonds. A reference to the growth of bonded indebtedness of many of the roads which were embraced in our previous enumeration will reveal the degree to which this minor form of "watering" has been pushed. It will certainly show that in the majority of instances the expenditures which have been cited as a plea for "watering" stock, really afford no excuse for it. The further fact, that fresh issues of stock have taken place, as well as fresh issues of bonds, does not alter the aspect of the question. The bonded indebtedness represents money furnished by the public for the purposes of the enterprise. The additions to stock represent a nominal creation of wealth from which the original stockholders alone derive benefit. It would not be difficult to adduce corporations whose stock capital has been in this manner doubled—doubled, arbitrarily, by a vote of those to be benefited by the process, without regard to actual value. This is genuine "watering," and it is the precise process which explains most of the enormous additions to the outstanding stock of railroads.

We do not forget the apology predicated upon the rise in value of the franchise, or of the line itself, or of the real estate that may have been acquired in connection with it. It is urged that the stockholders are entitled to something, in consideration of the enhanced value of their property, and that this something most conveniently assumes the form of new stock. But a transparent fallacy underlies the argument. These additions to stock are of service to the stockholder for speculative purposes, and for these only. His bona-fide wealth is not enhanced a dollar. If a share, the par of which is $100, is by a general growth of values rendered worth $200,—clearly the latter should be the market price. If, however, the number of shares be doubled, the actual worth of each share is but $100. The original owner is no richer, with two shares, each worth $100, than with the single share, worth $200, which he owned before the "watering" occurred. For all the legitimate purposes of investment, therefore, the additional issue of stock is a delusion.

The public, however, are seriously injured. They are injured, in the first place, by the influence which the addition to the stock capital exercises upon the rates of travel and freight; and in the next place, by the speculative uses to which the new issues of stock are applied. One of the characteristics of Ring management is the ability to uphold the price of stock, with little or no reference to the addition that may have been made to its amount. A notorious instance suggests itself, in which this feat has been found to be impossible. But the average of experience, under Ring manipulation in Wall-street, confirms the other view. Adroit combinations contrive to keep up prices regardless of the "watering" to which stocks have been subjected. The other wrong more directly affects the community. To pay dividends on new issues of stock, a much heavier tariff of charges is required than would have sufficed, but for the "watering." With twenty millions of stock instead of ten, on any given road, the burdens upon travel and transportation must be doubled if the old rate of dividend is to be maintained. In this way it has happened that privileges conferred by the community upon railroad corporations, in expectation of reciprocal advantage, are made the means of imposing a taxation which is at present utterly beyond the control of legislation.

A National Bureau of Immigration.

A call has been issued for a convention, to meet at Indianapolis on the 23d of this month, to consider the best means of protecting immigrants from being defrauded on their arrival in this country, and of furnishing them with cheap and speedy transportation to their final destinations. The Governors of Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas, Michigan and Wisconsin have united in requesting the Executive of each State in the Union to appoint four delegates to this convention, and the various boards of trade and organized immigration societies are invited to send a single delegate from each. If the response is as general as the importance of the subject demands, the conclusions of this convention will doubtless have great weight with Congress, when they are before that body at its next session, with a view of establishing a National Bureau of Immigration. At present the protection and care of immigrants is left with the authorities of the States in which they are landed, instead of with the General Government, where it seems proper it should be.

At one time the great West offered most inducements to foreign agriculturists who desired to settle among us, but the South also is now a promising field for them, and the State and local authorities there are disposed to extend every facility to those who propose to reside permanently in that section. All through the rural districts, too, there is a demand for able-bodied workmen, while our cities are constantly becoming more and more crowded with foreigners, not a few of whom could be converted into valuable laborers if they could be taken where they are needed. If these persons are allowed to remain in the cities, they grow indolent and indigent from want of employment. If of naturally active temperaments, they are apt to resort to crime, or, if indolent, to become beggars and paupers, drifting finally into our asylums and almshouses.

The country needs these men, and they can be more than spared from the cities. It becomes, therefore, a matter of national importance that as many immigrants as possible should be induced to settle where they can earn their living by tilling the soil, and that they should be protected in transit from the runners and land-sharks who always growl about emigrant depots. The New-York Commissioners of Immigration have rendered efficient service to immigrants through the agency of their office at Castle Garden, but the Western Governors very naturally wish to intrust this duty to the General Government, being persuaded that in this way the interests of all sections will be best served. Inasmuch, also, as the baleful influence of Tammany is beginning to show itself in the management of the Bureau of Immigration, this call for a convention is most timely.

The latest returns show that during the quarter ending Sept. 30 last, 51,197 immigrants arrived at the Port of New-York. Of these, some thirty thousand were from Great Britain and Ireland, and thirteen thousand from the German States. Nearly fifty per cent. of the entire number of persons arriving are reported without specified employment, and are, therefore, likely to become idlers, or even worse, if not taken where their services are needed. Many of these will, of course, "lag superfluous" in the City, and, therefore, to provide for the maintenance of such as become indigent, a tax of $3 is required from every immigrant arriving here, as at Boston, Portland, Baltimore, or any of the other ports where foreigners land. Thus New-York derived a revenue of $100,000 from this source during the quarter spoken of above. This "head tax" is by no means sufficient to defray the necessary expenses incurred, but it is of some assistance, and should therefore be continued even though the care of all immigrants be transferred to Government officials as is proposed. The Western papers argue the importance of this transfer most strenuously, and we shall watch the deliberations of the Convention with considerable interest.

MINOR TOPICS.

The recent election in this State will have suggested to the minds of many readers that fable of LA FONTAINE's, in which two men are represented as finding an oyster on the seashore. They instantly fall into a hot dispute over the treasure. While they are still wrangling, a passer-by intervenes as umpire, opens the oyster, swallows a shell to each of the disputants, and swallows the oyster himself. This it has happened with us. While the leaders of the party have been quarreling about their "rights," the Democrats have walked off with our oyster. Politicians are among the last people in the world to learn anything from experience, or the present situation of affairs might teach them some useful lessons.

The aurora borealis was recently visible in England, and excited great astonishment among the more intelligent classes of the population. A traveler who happened to be in Leicestershire at the time found the inhabitants of a certain village gazing intently at the phenomenon. One of these observers said, "There is France for you." The traveler was rather taken aback, but found, upon inquiry, that the villagers all believed the red light in the sky to be the reflection of Paris on fire. It is evident from this that the news of a war in France has already reached Leicestershire, which shows how fast news travels now a days. One of the villagers said, "Gad, how it burns," and another exclaimed, "They're a gettin' it hunder new." But the superiority of intelligence over ignorance was most strikingly shown in the case of the schoolmaster, who was looking at the sky through a telescope. As the traveler passed, he made the following remarkable observation: "It is rum, and very sublimely so; but, the ——-asses, I can't make 'em believe it is only the Southern Cross." Here is a man of genius going to waste in the wilds of Leicestershire, and no one tries even to send him to Parliament. Yet in England they pretend to enjoy free institutions.

There are two great events which Londoners can confidently depend upon every 9th of November—a dense fog and the Lord Mayor's dinner. This year both exhibitions have been quite up to the mark. The fog was thick enough to be cut with a knife, and some of it seems to have cut down the throats of the Queen's Ministers, judging from the speeches they made. Mr. LOWE, for example, boldly declared that England's neutrality had been "satisfactory" to both France and Prussia, which will be news to most observers of current events. Mr. GLADSTONE, the Prime Minister, also announced that he was quite satisfied with the position of England—thus giving another proof of the thorough originality of his mind. He fully expected that France and Prussia would shortly apologize to England for their unjust suspicions. Earl GRANVILLE expressed very similar opinions. It may all be "great statesmanship," but there are some persons both in France and Prussia who will come to the conclusion that these Ministers are living in a Fool's Paradise, from which they will be rather roughly tumbled out at no distant day.

We publish one out of a number of letters which have reached us on the subject of the "Republican Surrender." There is not much use in going into the question now, and therefore our correspondents must be satisfied to see one of their party obtain a hearing. There was a certain King of France who marched his troops up a hill and then marched them down again, and the same manœuvre has just been executed with much precision and success in New-York. There is nothing like selling out to the enemy at the last moment. Let us hope that whenever a firm man may be needed to manage a crisis, Mr. NOAH DAVIS may never be beyond our reach.

Do the slight successes lately credited to the French arms represent the last flicker of a dying flame, or are they proof of the fact that the raw levies of the Republic are getting hammered into efficiency and discipline? It would be premature to pronounce either way till the news is subjected to the very needful test of hostile accounts, read in the light of following events. There seems, however, to be the substantial fact of the evacuation of Orleans to show that the Army of the Loire is becoming formidable, while the report of its having sustained three days' fighting shows, at least, that it is no longer merely a shadowy name.

Although it has been made quite obvious that the re-victualing of Paris was the point upon which the negotiations for the armistice turned, and the Prussian refusal to accede to it, the pretext on which they were broken off, it is none the less clear that such a question could not have been made a vital one had the Government or populace of the capital believed that the future was entirely hopeless. Meanwhile, it is extremely probable that the issue of the Prussian elections will exercise a perceptible effect upon the pertinacity with which the demand for territorial indemnity will be adhered to. Among the advanced liberals of Germany there must exist a growing feeling of distaste for the prosecution of the war under its present aspect, and as the elections are reported to be going in favor of the party of progress it is not unlikely that an early resumption of negotiations may follow them.

It is to be hoped that Saturday will see the last of the delays in proceeding with the inquest into the alleged victim of the malpractices of Dr. EVANS. The repeated postponements that have come in the way of the prosecution of the case suggest that some influence is at work other than that of bringing a man accused of a great crime to justice.

It will be pleasant for those who dread the scarcity and high price of wine, as one of the consequences of the European war, to know that the deficiency is likely to be made up elsewhere. From Madeira particularly, the supply is described as unusually large. Coincidently with the neglect of the vineyards in France and Germany, an overflowing vintage has been gathered in that island. This is owing first to an extended culture, and, second, to a general paucity of seeds in the grape, an unforeseen circumstance which has added vastly to the quantity of wine. It is said there are not casks enough on the island to hold it, and that the few coopers

there are unable to meet the increased demand. A measure might apparently now to be felt by our Western grape-growers, such as will materially help to better their prospects, as well as the quality of their wine.

AMUSEMENTS.

Theatrical.

MRS. LANDER'S REPRESENTATIONS.

The play of "Mary Stuart" was acted last evening at the Fourteenth-street Theatre by Mrs. F. W. LANDER and the capable artists of the company surrounding her. "Mary Stuart" has already been rendered here by Mrs. LANDER herself; and Mmes. RISTORI, JANAUSCHEK and SEEBACH—Mme. JANAUSCHEK, but a few nights ago, while her first stage on the English stage were being made—have caused it to be thoroughly well known to the frequenters of local places of amusement. Believed, therefore, from the necessity of alluding to the piece, we need write but of the performance. Mrs. LANDER's picture of *Mary Stuart* is a fit companion-piece for her *Elizabeth*. It is conceived in the spirit of the dramatist, and colored with all the power and harmony which intelligence and study can beget. The composition of the character, to use a foreign term, is, in other words, deserving of all praise, and the personation resulting—elaborate and symmetrical in a high degree—is most worthy of attention and of thoughtful applause. Mr. J. H. TAYLOR embodies the *Earl of Leicester* with a dignity of a kind too genuine not to merit especial allusion. Mr. BECKER is an excellent representative of *Lord Melville*. The delineation of *Lord Burleigh*, by Mr. E. VAIREY, though somewhat rough in its aspect, is not ineffective, while Mr. M. LEVICK gives unusual reality (for the stage) to the personage called *Mortimer*. Finally, Mrs. FARREN is an acceptable *Queen Elizabeth*. The general influence of the representation, it will be seen, is agreeable. There will be no change of bill at the Fourteenth-street Theatre until Monday.

Musical.

THE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

The annual prospectus of the Philharmonic Society has just been issued. As heretofore the orchestra will consist, for the season, of 100 performers, who will be led by Herr CARL BERGMANN. As usual, also, the series will include six concerts and eighteen public rehearsals. The orchestral works announced are the following:

SYMPHONIES.

No. 5, Beethoven; "Ocean," (first time by the Society,) Rubenstein; G major, (first time by the Society,) Haydn; D major, (four movements,) Mozart; "Da Walde," ("In the Forest,") first time in America, Raff; Eb major, Schumann; No. 2, Gade; "Manfred" Symphonique, "Tasso," Liszt; Two movements, "Unfinished," Schubert.

OVERTURES.

"Tannhäuser," Wagner; "Anacreon," Cherubini; "Ruy Blas," Mendelssohn; "Carnival Romain," Berlioz; "Macbeth," (first time,) Heinefetter; "Idomeneo," (first time,) Mozart; "Sacuntala," (by request,) Goldmark; "Aladdin," (first time,) Reinecke; "Fingal's Cave," Mendelssohn; "Medea," Mehul; "Fragici," "Im Hochland," ("The Highlands,") Gade; "Scherzo and Finale," Schumann.

The first rehearsal will take place on this (Friday) afternoon, at the Academy of Music, and the first concert on the evening of Saturday, Nov. 26.

YACHT EXCURSION.

Reception of Mr. Ashbury, Owner of the Cambria, by the San Francisco Yacht Club.

From the San Francisco Bulletin, Nov. 2.

Mr. JAMES ASHBURY, proprietor of the English yacht *Cambria*, recently arrived here on a visit to the Pacific coast, and was yesterday tendered a formal reception by the members of the San Francisco Yacht Club. An excursion took place in his honor, on board the steam yacht *Brisk*, at which he and some English gentlemen traveling with him, were present, and which was likewise participated in by some forty or fifty members of the San Francisco Yacht Club. The *Brisk* left Long Bridge wharf at a little before 10 o'clock, amid many misgivings as to the weather, which was, during the early morning, at times cloudy and drizzly. She steamed up to the dry-dock at Hunter's Point, and thence outside the heads. Fort Point was visited, as also Alcatraz and Angel Island. At each place the party was received with the greatest hospitality by the officers of the garrison. At Fort Point the guns and fortifications were inspected, and the Presidio band performed several airs in the court-yard during the visitors presence, including "God Save the Queen," which was listened to by Her Majesty's subjects with uncovered heads, the rest of the party following their example. At Alcatraz, the commandant after showing them all over the forts, fired of a couple of shells from the big guns; one with a twenty-two second fuse which made quite a pretty piece of scenic pyrotechnics, and another with one seconds at all to speak of, as it burst at the gun's muzzle, scattering pieces all round in the water beneath but doing no damage. At Angel Island a pleasant hour was spent, and the *Brisk* sailed up through Raccoon Straits round Angel Island and arrived at Long Bridge at 6¼ o'clock.

During the trip an elegant dinner was served in the fore-cabin, after which several speeches were made. Letters were read from Senator CASSERLY and Mayor SELBY, regretting their inability to attend, and conveying complimentary messages to Mr. ASHBURY. Commodore PLATT, of the Yacht Club, notified Mr. ASHBURY of his election as an honorary member of the Club, and handed him his certificate as such. Mr. ASHBURY, in replying, spoke of yachting in England, and the extent to which it is indulged in by all the better classes of that country, and compared the Royal Thames Yacht Club with that of New-York. As the representative of the former Club, he took great pleasure in visiting a maritime town of such importance as San Francisco, and also in seeing what progress had been made in aquatic matters in this distant region. There was no country in the world where yachting was carried on with such spirit and vivacity as in America. The English, notwithstanding their passion for yachting, and the length of time they had been engaged in that pursuit, had learned much in the matter from America. He then alluded to the famous yacht race, and the revolution that she had created in the English yachting world when she made her appearance in 1851. Of course the progress on both sides since that date had been very marked, but he thought that, taking the *America* as a basis, the English had made more progress in the art of yacht building than their brethren on this side of the water. One thing was very certain, that when she came over to English waters they had nothing there that could compete with her. He doubted if she could not beat all the American yachts in New-York at present, but he was not prepared to say that she could beat English yachts. He was sorry he had not been able to get up a match for a fifty guinea cup between the *Cambria*, the present typical English yacht, and Admiral PORTER's yacht. That would have been an interesting contest, but, owing to the course which some American newspapers had seen fit to take in regard to the matter, it had not come off. He alluded at some length to the San Francisco Yacht Club; Rome was not made in a day, and he had no doubt in the world it had a brilliant future in store for it. Owing to its geographical position it could not attain the eminence reached by the clubs he had already referred to. This he explained by saying that its sphere of action would be confined to the Bay, because outside of the Golden Gate there were no harbors or places to cruise to, whereas in England they had a whole coast-line of cruising places which were pleasant and suitable for yachting trips; and the same applied to New-York, and accounted for the great success which the New-York Club had attained.

It may be remarked that Prof. GEORGE W. DAVIDSON, of the United States Coast Survey, subsequently made a speech in which he completely knocked the legs from under this argument of Mr. ASHBURY's, and demonstrated to that gentleman's astonishment that the bays, creeks, gulfs, islands, &c., of the Pacific coast afford opportunities for the pursuit of yachting on the most extensive scale, as he had himself ascertained from personal observation and research.

When one is out on a cruise, Mr. ASHBURY continued, one needs more than a bay, though it was true the Bay of San Francisco was unparalleled. At any rate, there was no place that he had seen which was so suitable for racing purposes, yachts coming from all points and shapes, but because in the Summer months there was an unfailing supply of wind, and on any day a good strong breeze might be calculated on with safety. He knew of nothing so tedious or annoying as to be becalmed while out yachting or racing, and that was a contingency the wealthier of frequent occurrence during the yachting season in England. In conclusion he stated that with the permission of the Commodore of the Club he should take great pleasure in offering a prize, which he should send out from England on his return, to be sailed for by the yachts of the San Francisco Yacht Club. He would give it, not on account of its intrinsic merit, which would be small, but to show what an interest he took in yachting, and how much he appreciated the kind reception which the members of the San Francisco Yacht Club had accorded him. He would also take great pleasure in sending the Club some chromo-lithographs of the *Cambria*, as also of his new yacht, which is being built for him in England, and with which he expected to win back from America the prize which had been carried off from Great Britain.

THE ELECTIONS.

LATEST STATE RETURNS.

Majorities in Greene County—Members of Congress and Assembly in Different Parts of the State.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Nov. 10.—The following are the majorities in Greene County: Hoffman, 676; Tuthill, for Congress, 403; Mattoo, for County Judge, 350; Barkley, for Sheriff, 719; Day, for County Clerk, 1,000; Van Steenburgh, for Assembly, 187; Roe, for Superintendent of Poor, 300. All of these are Democrats. In the First District, Ulster County, Burhans, (Rep.) is elected to the Assembly; Woolsey, (Rep.) in the Second; and Krack, (Dem.,) in the Third District.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 10.—The *Journal* claims the Assembly for the Republicans by two majority. The majority for HOFFMAN in this county is now put at 1,700.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 10.—HENRY S. RANDALL, Democrat, has nearly 400 majority for Assembly in Cortland County.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Nov. 10.—W. L. SESSIONS' majority for Congress is 202.

The City Vote for Governor and Mayor Complete.

Complete returns from missing election districts give the following figures as the complete vote of this City for Governor and Mayor:

Hoffman	88,561	Hall	71,236
Woodford	54,671	Ledwith	26,317
Hoffman's majority in the City			62,059
Hall's majority			25,083

The Vote in the First Congressional District.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

Majorities.	—Governor— Hoffman.	Woodford.	—Congress— Townsend.	Norwell.
Southampton		173		255
Southold		40		50
River Head		98		97
East Hampton		20		19
Islip		14		49
Brookhaven	32			24
Smithtown		27		14
Shelter Island		17		16
Huntington	149			81
Total Suffolk Co	223	428		590

QUEENS COUNTY.

Flushing	305			96
North Hempstead		240		250
Oyster Bay	175		192	
Newtown	1426		1314	
Hempstead	25			118
Jamaica	571		830	
Total Queens	2331	240	1727	436

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Castleton	305		38	
Northfield		7		12
Middletown	402		803	
Southfield	177		147	
Westfield		76		122
Total Richmond	871	83	988	134

RECAPITULATION.

	Hoffman.	Woodford.	Townsend.	Norwell.
Suffolk		198		590
Queens	2191		1991	
Richmond	800		411	
Total District	3360	198	1712	590
Hoffman over Woodford				3162
Townsend over Norwell				1122

It will be observed that Mr. NORWELL, Rep., runs ahead of his ticket by 394 votes, and decreases his opponent's vote, as compared with the vote for Governor, by 1,562. He carried every town in Suffolk County, in two of which Gov. HOFFMAN had large majorities.

A Glaring Fraud—A Republican Congressman and a Democratic Assemblyman Counted Out.

The Brooklyn *Union* of last evening says: "There now remains not a particle of doubt but that one of the most outrageous frauds ever attempted on the people of Newtown has been perpetrated in the village of Hunter's Point. For five years this place has been controlled by GREEN and his repeaters, and honest men were so much disgusted that they absolutely refused to attend the polls. But the present is the most palpable fraud ever yet attempted. In the town of Newtown there are not more than 2,500 legal voters at the utmost, and yet on Tuesday 2,900 votes were cast. This shows a vote of 700 more than there are voters in the township, and the discussion which prevails prevents many from voting. There is ample evidence to prove BALDWIN was counted out in this town. His whole vote was 702, that of Mr. EVERETT 750, and that of OAKLEY 1,449. OAKLEY's majority in this town is consequently 746 over BALDWIN, and in Jamaica 882, making a total majority of 1,628 over BALDWIN. Last year, when Mr. BALDWIN ran against AUSTIN, he carried the district by 964 majority, and to do this he had to carry the town of Hempstead, the Republican stronghold, by 200 majority. This year Mr. BALDWIN carries the town of Hempstead by 1,000 majority over OAKLEY, and yet OAKLEY succeeds in Newtown in overriding this unparalleled majority. It is evident from this that the counting-out process was resorted to. Outside from this, two districts in the town of Newtown refused to give the result of the canvass until Hempstead and Jamaica had declared it, and when this was done, closed wagons were driven from Jamaica in hot haste, and at about 2 o'clock the news went out that OAKLEY had won by about 400 majority. In Jamaica the people were satisfied that a fraud was to be perpetrated, as long before the other towns had been heard from, the constables of this village were betting money given them by the Degraw-Armstrong Ring, that OAKLEY would carry Newtown by a large majority, and be elected. This not only involves the loss to the Democracy of an Assemblyman, but to the Republicans of a Congressman, for had not that scrageious fraud been perpetrated, Mr. NORWELL would have carried the county over TOWNSEND, and, with his majority in Suffolk, he elected. The seat of OAKLEY will be contested, and also the seat of TOWNSEND; and those who voted illegally, and the inspectors who received the bribes, and those who furnished the repeaters from New-York, and those who added them at the polls, will be brought to justice.

The Fifteenth Assembly District Republicans—Meetings of Rival Associations.

The Fifteenth Assembly District Union Republican Association held a special meeting, last evening, at Lincoln Hall, Thirty-third street and Eighth-avenue. Mr. E. H. REED presided, and in a brief speech complained of the corrupt means that had been used to carry the late election, and the dishonorable acts that had been committed by certain persons who claimed to be Republicans. He cited, as an instance, the public meeting held in Thirty-fourth-street, which was one of the finest and most enthusiastic Republican displays ever made in the district, the notice of which, by some underhand arrangement, was kept out of the newspapers, notwithstanding there were half a dozen reporters present.

Resolutions were then offered and adopted expelling HENRY D. LAPAUGH and CHAS. J. FAR-LEY from the Association, for using their influence against the Republican Congressional nominee, and the meeting then adjourned.

At Continental Hall, corner of Eighth-avenue and West Thirty-fourth-street, another association of the Fifteenth Assembly District Republicans held a meeting last evening, RALPH F. BARKER in the chair. The only speaker of evening was ISAAC J. OLIVER, who said the result of the late election only proved to him the necessity hereafter of the Republicans making straight nominations, and not being compelled to go to the polls having in their party a bolter's ticket of some other party. If the party were to be cold out, he was not in favor of selling it out to a bankrupt concern, but to theo ne having the most money, even at the expense of being called Tammany Republicans. He denounced Gen. GRANT, declaring that he had interfered with the elections, and assaulted Collector MURPHY for turning Republicans out of the Custom-house for not voting in a manner to suit his wishes. He was in favor of the expulsion of HENRY D. LAPAUGH if it could be proved that he worked against the Republican candidates, and moved that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the matter. The committee was appointed, and the Association adjourned.

How the Frauds were Committed—Supervisors Bribed.

It is generally admitted that there were very few illegal votes cast on Tuesday, thanks to the thorough arrangements of Marshal SHARPS. It is also known that frauds were committed in some shape, and it now appears that they were perpetrated by the Tammany inspectors of election in the counting of the ballots. It is believed that in some instances the United States supervisors, appointed by Judge WOODRUFF, were bribed to secrecy, and Marshal SHARPS and Commissioner DAVENPORT are now busily engaged in procuring evidence against the suspected persons. Positive proof has been furnished of the fact that in the Fifteenth Election District of the Sixth Ward there was 207 votes counted, while, at the same time, the actual legal vote only amounted to 112. Only 94 of this number were cast, however, the remainder of the 207 votes being fraudulent. There were 207 names registered, but of these there were nearly 300 for whom warrants had been issued, and the "repeaters" who were to represent the names, consequently, did not make their appearance to vote for fear of being arrested. The vote for the State ticket was swelled up by one of the inspectors so as to almost reach the actual number of names on the registry. The total vote for Congress was only 94.

RHODE ISLAND.

Bribery Cases at Providence—Parties Held for Trial.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 10.—ROBERT MORROW was examined before a United States Commissioner, today, on two complaints for bribery at the recent Representative election. He was held in $1,000 for trial on each complaint. CHARLES H. BURROUGHS was also held for trial on a similar complaint.

MARYLAND.

The Democrats Successful Almost Everywhere—The Negro Vote.

The Baltimore *American*, while conceding that the Democrats have been successful in the election of Congressmen in the five districts of Maryland, adds, that that party has a majority in the City of Baltimore, and every county in the State except Anne Arundel, Charles and Prince George's. The Republican majority in the last named, is but two votes. The *American* admits that it is disappointed in this result, and in this connection says: "The prejudice which is entertained against the voting of the colored people contributed more to our defeat than all other causes combined. The negro has proved to be an element of weakness and not of strength, and it will take time to educate the masses up to an appreciation of the justice of his enfranchisement. It is not the first time that the Republican Party has marched to certain defeat in the firmness of that which is noble and just, but which for the time being the majority was unable to comprehend. No true Republican will be disheartened by the result of Tuesday's election, nor will a hundred defeats equally decisive cause him to abate one title of his devotion to the principle of 'equal rights to all men.'"

We add a comparative statement of the vote in the rural Congressional Districts of Maryland in 1868 and on Tuesday last, as reported in the Baltimore *Gazette*:

FIRST DISTRICT.

	1868 Hamilton, Dem.	Torbert, Rep.	1870 Hamilton, Dem.	Rep.
Caroline	914	421	923	....
Cecil	2,423	1,707	1,248	914
Dorchester	1,416	476	254	....
Kent	1,128	1,223	948	....
Queen Anne's	1,339	876	410	....
Somerset	999	421	clmsl.	....
Talbot	1,322	915	1,356	1,138
Wicomico	1,408	419	1,020	....
Worcester	1,213	222	844	....
Total	12,162	5,679	6,477	2,040
	6,672		2,540	
Majority	5,490		3,937	

SECOND DISTRICT.

	1868 Archer, Dem.	Ensor, Rep.	1870 Archer, Dem.	Marine, Rep.
Baltimore City	7768	1325	6869	1488
Baltimore County	4287	1249	2793	1488
Harford County	2339	1091	3060	1674
Total	14394	3665	14522	4650
	3716		8000	
Majority	6678		6522	

THIRD DISTRICT.

	1868 Swann, Dem.	King, Rep.	1870 Swann, Dem.	Booth, Rep.
Baltimore City	13060	5607	10009	10344
	5607		10344	
Majority	7509		4655	

FOURTH DISTRICT.

	1868 Hamilton, Dem.	Welsel, Rep.	1870 Ritchie, Dem.	Smith, Rep.
Allegheny	2,793	2,418	820 maj.	....
Garrett	1,202	1,203	351 maj.	....
Frederick	4,528	2,676	724	669
Washington	3,107	3,053	350 maj.	....
Total	11,630	11,350	2,315	669
	11,630		669	
Majority	280		1,646	

FIFTH DISTRICT.

	1868 Shord, Albert, Dem.	Rep.	1870 Merrick, Dem.	Gary, Rep.
Anne Arundel	1,670	344	738	376
Baltimore Co.	1,319	630	2,610	1,532
Calvert	523	91	....	....
Charles	1,021	94	....	....
Howard	1,612	493	1,148	819
Montgomery	1,341	207	1,146	266
Prince George's	1,070	155	698	720
St. Mary's	1,170	37	....	....
Total	9,924	2,175	6,334	4,033
	2,175		4,033	
Majority	7,749		2,300	

VIRGINIA.

Majorities in the Different Counties for Congressmen—Election at Rives in the Fifth District.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Nov. 10.—The following are the majorities in the counties in this, the Seventh Congressional District: For BRAXTON, Conservative, Fauquier, 938; Stafford, 339; Spottsylvania, 201; Prince William, 276. For MCKENZIE, Radical, Alexandria, 823; London, 260; Culpepper, 160; Louisa, 179; Orange, 220; Rappahannock, 88; Fairfax and Madison yet to hear from. BRAXTON is certainly elected by a respectable majority.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 10.—Hon. J. H. PLATT has received a telegram from Collector WILCOX, at Lynchburg, stating that RIVES, Republican, was undoubtedly elected to Congress in the Fifth District of Virginia.

FORTRESS MONROE, Nov. 10.—The two companies of artillery which went to Richmond, to remain during the election, returned this evening on the steamer *Banks*.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Official Statement of the Vote at the Recent Election.

Special telegrams from Columbia, S. C., to the Charleston *News*, say that the total vote of the State for Governor, as appears from the official returns, was as follows: SCOTT, Republican, and present incumbent, 84,475; CAMPBELL, Reform, 50,104; SCOTT's majority, 34,371. The Republican majority for Lieutenant-Governor is 30,557. The result in the Congressional districts is as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT.

Dudley, Reform ..... 11,430 | Rainey, Rep 20,209

SECOND DISTRICT.

De Large, colt'd, Rep. 19,688 | Bowen, white, Rep. 16,643

THIRD DISTRICT.

Elliott, colored, Rep. 20,664 | Bacon, Reform 12,907

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Wallace, Rep ..... 16,184 | McKissick, Reform. 12,206

The vote of the Second District in detail was as follows:

	De Large.	Bowen.	Thurm.
Charleston	6,628	13,077	806
Beaufort	5,381	1,838	13
Barnwell	3,310	1,321	202
Colleton	3,491	1,207	152
Total	18,810	16,943	962

This gives DE LARGE a majority of 844 votes.

Telegrams say that the reports from Beaufort, Colleton and Barnwell, were accepted by the State canvassers, and that, as Charleston County gives BOWEN a heavy majority, any votes which may be there thrown out will swell the majority for DELARGE. He will certainly receive the certificate of election, notwithstanding the efforts of BOWEN and his counsel. CORBIN.

The State Senate will consist of 25 Republicans and 6 Reformers; the House of 102 Republicans and 22 Reformers, giving a Republican majority of 69 on joint ballot. This Legislature will elect a United States Senator. Of the State Senators 11 are colored men, and 20 white men. Out of the 124 members of the lower House, about 80 are colored men.

ALABAMA.

Considerable Democratic Gains—The Democrats Elect Three Congressmen and a Majority of Lower Branch of the Legislature.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 10.—About half of the State has been heard from, including most of the Republican strongholds. The Democrats have overcome the majority of GRANT of 4,340, and have gone beyond it. The balance of the State will go largely Democratic. The Democrats have elected three, and probably four Congressmen, and a large majority of the House of Representatives. There was no election for Senators. As far as heard from, there was not a disturbance of any kind in any part of the State.

ARKANSAS.

One Republican and Two Democrats Elected to Congress—Attempt of Gov. Clayton to Sell Out the Republican Party for a Seat in the United States Senate.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 10.—An *Avalanche* (Little Rock, Ark.) special says that HANKS' (Dem.) majority over ROOTS (Rep.) in Independence County, is 400; in Jackson County, 280; in Cross County, 200; in St. Francis County, 85, and in Prairie County, 300. Sufficient returns have been received to insure the election of HANKS by 7,000 majority in the district. Ouachita County gives SNYDER (Rep.) 125 majority, and Jefferson County 100 majority. Saline County gives ROGERS 275 majority. It is believed that SNYDER (Rep.) is elected in this district, and EDWARDS (Dem.) in the Third District.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 10.—The *Democrat* has a special from Little Rock, Ark., which says that a strong attempt was made to sell out the Republican Party by Gov. CLAYTON in the election yesterday. His registrars in some places committed all manner of frauds in favor of the Democracy. In Phillips County, where there is about 2,000 Republican majority, the Governor went in person on the Saturday before election, and through a white candidate for State Senator, and Judge BENNETT defeated the Republican candidate, and turned about the entire Republican vote against BOOTS, the Congressional candidate. On Monday night, at Little Rock, a leading rebel candidate for the Legislature declared himself and party in favor of Gov. CLAYTON for the United States Senate, and the Clayton men here all voted the Democratic ticket. Notwithstanding all this, it is believed the Republicans have carried the State by a handsome majority.

ILLINOIS.

Incomplete Official Returns—The Vote for Members of Congress.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—The following are the official Republican majorities in this city: John A. Logan, Congressman at large, 4,145; Farwell, for Congress in First District, 3,446. The returns from the County will add from 1,500 to 2,000 to these majorities. The Republicans elect their three State Senators and twenty-two Representatives. The Fourth and Seventh Congressional Districts are still in doubt, but it is believed Hawley, in the Fourth, and Moore, in the Seventh, both Republicans, are elected, although the majority of each may be less than 100. Farnsworth, in the Second, is elected by 2,000 to 3,000 majority. In the Twelfth District, Hay is pretty surely elected.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 10.—The latest returns indicate the election of HAWLEY (Rep.) in the Fourth, and BINGHAM (Dem.) in the Seventh District. Illinois sends to Congress seven Republicans and seven Democrats.

MISSOURI.

The Vote in Different Counties—Majorities for Governor and Congressmen.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 10.—Johnson County gives Brown 500 majority, and Smith (Liberal) 250 for Congress. Phelps County (official) gives Brown 222, and Finkelnburg (Liberal) for Congress 205. The entire Liberal county ticket is elected. Livingston County gives McClure 400 majority. Six precincts of Franklin County give Brown 620 majority, and Finkelnburg, for Congress, 400 majority. Marion County (official) gives Brown 205 majority, and Blair, (Liberal,) for Congress, 225 majority. Iron County gives Brown 200 majority, and Girardeau County 1,000 majority. Madison County gives Brown 548 majority. The Democratic county ticket is elected. Platte County gives Brown 1,300 majority. Comings, (Democrat,) for Congress, has 1,600 majority. The entire Democratic county ticket is elected. The majority for Wells in the First Congressional District will be over 1,800, beating both Johnson (Liberal) and Smith (Republican.)

ELECTION NOTES.

The Poughkeepsie *Eagle* insists that Dutchess is the banner county. Thus it talks: "Taking it all in all, we can crow right out along over old Dutchess. Two years ago JOHN A. GRISWOLD received 422 majority in the county; now STEWART L. WOODFORD has 1,732—a gain of 1,301! At the same election, two years ago, JOHN H. KEYCHAM had 501 majority; he has now 2,455—a gain of 1,954! On the other candidates the gain is equally overwhelming. If any other county any where wants to compare figures with these, we should like to hear from it."

The Niagara Falls *Gazette* shows how the Democratic majority has been growing small by degrees and beautifully less during the past few years. While it is this year only 48, it was 120 last year, 166 in 1868, and 296 in 1867.

Three hundred and twenty-four towns in Massachusetts give CLAFLIN, 77,829; ADAMS, 42,193; and PHILLIPS, 21,621. Ten towns remain to be heard from.

The Detroit *Post* thinks the amendments proposed to the Michigan Constitution have all been adopted. It says that there was a light vote in the State, but a proportional heavy majority; the average gains and losses, it says, are marked and eccentric, preserving a majority of at least 20,000 votes for the Republican Party. It concedes the defeat of Mr. DRIGGS for Congress.

A Massachusetts candidate for the Legislature printed on all his ballots a promise to give, in case of his success, one-half his pay to the town, and then his ungrateful townsmen refused to elect him.

R. HOLLAND DUELL's majority for Congress in the Twenty-fifth District is about 2,8000. In his own village he received all but 41 votes in a poll of 675, and in the whole town he received eighty per cent of the total vote.

The Republicans of Columbia County did a good day's work on election day. They largely reduced the Democratic majority on the State ticket, and, for the first time in several years, elected their candidate for Sheriff, he having 302 majority.

Fair for the Baptist Home for the Aged.

The Baptist churches of this City have now in progress, in Apollo Hall, Twenty-eighth-street and Broadway, one of the finest fairs that have been prepared this season, for the benefit of the denominational Home for the Aged. All but five churches here are represented. Last night the place was crowded, and a brisk trade was done. Over 1,000 family season-tickets have been sold at $2 each, and other other tickets so that the Home will have a good start when the Fair closes on Saturday evening. Last night the Baptist Social Union, composed of persons from all the Baptist churches in the City, took their annual dinner in the restaurant and the Fair, and thereby not only increased the number in attendance, but the funds of the institution for the aged also. In one corner of the hall a young lady, richly attired in Oriental costume, represents "Rebekah at the Well," and dispenses lemonade and ice-water to the sighing swains who, in search of wives among the children of their people, rest themselves there. And whether from thirst or other causes, quite a number of young gentlemen stopped at the well last evening and drank from REBEKAH's hands. In another corner of the hall a miniature lake has been improvised, upon which the "Lady of the Lake" sails her little craft and dispenses presents to all according to the value of their pecuniary gifts to her aged Home. The illusion is very well carried out, and attracts large numbers. In the centre of the hall are a floral arch and an evergreen arch, from beneath which confectionery and other articles are dispensed, and in the gallery a band of music entertains the company. With but two more days left, the public have not much time to lose to visit the Fair and to help a most excellent institution.

Trotting at Prospect Park—George Palmer Wins the Deciding Heat of the Race with American Girl.

The postponed race, to wagons, between *George Palmer* and *American Girl*, of which three heats had been trotted the previous day, of which *Palmer* had won two and *American Girl* one, was decided yesterday. The track was hard after the night's frost, and this suited *Palmer's* action wonderfully. The betting was $100 to $40 on *George Palmer* at first, but before he had scored and made a stumble, first to $60 was readily taken. He took the lead from the start, was never headed, trotted the first half-mile in the unequaled time of 1:16, and won the heat in 2:26¾, almost distancing the *American Girl*, who broke badly and repeatedly during the race.

SUMMARY.

PROSPECT PARK COURSE, L. I.—Match $1,000, mile heats, three in five, to wagons.

G. Champlin's br. g. George Palmer 1 1 1
B. Daniels' b. m. American Girl 2 2 2
Time—2:26¾, 2:34¼, 2:27¼, 2:35¼.

Prof. Davenport's Recitations.

Prof. FAVARGER's series of recitations is continued, and one of the number is to be enjoyed this afternoon at the Union League Club Theatre. A change in the rates of admission will aid the growing popularity of these entertainments, which are made extremely interesting by the talent of the gentleman supplying them.

BRENTANO has just received a new lot of London periodicals, and the attractiveness of his counters at No. 33 Union-square is increased. In this newest budget are the London *Society*, *Temple Bar*, *Cornhill*, *Cassell's*, *All the Year Round*, *Sunday Magazine*, and the *Fireside Magazine*, for November.

WASHINGTON.

The President and Gen. Cox—Question of Appointing a Commissioner of Patents—President Grant's Opinion of Democratic Alliances—Commissioner Wilson—Revision of the Statutes—Various Matters.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Many of the best friends of the President express a sincere hope that the Cox matter may now be allowed to drop out of sight. It has been believed here ever since the resignation that there were other reasons for it in addition to those ascribed in Gen. COX's letters. This question is now settled in such a manner as to show that that gentleman's retirement was not because the President disapproved of any reforms that he was conducting, but because there was a serious difference of opinion about a matter in which the President deemed it best to exercise the greatest prudence. As to the matter of political assessments, that subject was never the point of any difference between the President and Gen. COX, for it was never discussed by them. As to leaves of absence for elections, that matter was never considered by the President beyond this: On the day Secretary COX's resignation was received, Judge OTTO brought the matter to the attention of the President, who said that it was best to have the practice uniform in all the departments, but he would not give any direction in the matter himself. The only point of difference was, not whether the clerks should have leave to go and vote, but whether their election leave should be in addition to their regular leave. It was too small a matter, the President thought, for his formal interference, and he therefore confined himself to the suggestion that the practice should be uniform. As to continuing the reform in the Interior Department, which Gen. COX is credited with inaugurating, the President's annual message will probably settle all serious doubts on that subject.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS.

The selection of a successor to Commissioner FISHER of the Patent Office, is looked for with a great deal of interest. It turns out that the tender of the office to Mr. BAKEWELL, the patent lawyer of Pittsburg, was the suggestion of Commissioner FISHER alone, and that it is not approved by the President. The policy of appointing a prominent patent lawyer to this position, although resulting favorably to the public service in the case of Judge FISHER, is believed by many to be an unsafe practice, and is strongly opposed by the class known as patent attorneys. It will probably not be repeated.

DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCES.

The President is understood to regard the cheating propensities of the Young Democracy of New-York as a warrant against all future alliances for any purpose. Democracy, whether labeled Tammany or otherwise, and affiliations with Democracy must be repudiated, and the organization placed on a sound Republican basis.

COMMISSIONER WILSON.

The publication of the President's Long Branch letter to Ex-Secretary COX has called universal attention to Commissioner WILSON, of the Land Office, whom the President held at that time under suspicion. Mr. WILSON was appointed Land Commissioner by President LINCOLN, and passed safely through JOHNSON's Administration; but considering that the imputations in the President's letter are allowed by him to be made public without a statement that his suspicions are now removed, it is believed that Mr. WILSON will soon retire. His resignation has not yet been called for, however.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

REVISION OF THE STATUTES.

The Commissioners to revise the statutes of the United States—Messrs. CHARLES P. JAMES, BENJAMIN VAUGHAN ABBOTT and VICTOR C. BARRINGER—have organized this Fall in Washington, and are pursuing the work assigned them. That task is no less than a complete rewriting of all the general and permanent laws of the United States upon a new and orderly arrangement, and with corrections embodying all the repeals and amendments; in fact, the law "as it is" of the National Government. Such tasks are usually prosecuted upon the plan of assigning to each Commissioner one share of the entire field, which he works out alone, and submits to his colleagues for revision. The Washington Commissioners are pursuing a different method. They meet daily as a board, and are examining the statutes, section by section, in their order, beginning with the latest, for the purpose of determining as to each section, whether it has been repealed or amended, whether it is of general importance warranting its being incorporated in the new statutes, and under what chapter of the new arrangement it ought to go. The sections are marked in the margin, and, as the work proceeds, are to be cut out by a clerk, and pasted in the proper chapters. This preliminary labor will give each Commissioner a reliable collection of the existing provisions of law which the Board have deliberately decided should be embraced in any chapter which he undertakes to draft, with memoranda of most of the repeals and amendments. This must very much facilitate the ultimate revision. The Bench and Bar of the country will be glad to know that it is the intention of the Commissioners to prosecute the work to completion at the earliest possible date, and that, to that end, they will ask Congress to make such provisions as shall, from time to time, appear necessary to aid in its advancement. As at present compiled, it is impossible to know in many instances what is the existing law of the country.

REPORTS FROM NATIONAL BANKS.

The Controller of the Currency has received a response from every national bank in the country to the call recently made for the amount of interest paid on deposits. Only four bank took exceptions to the Controller's request.

CONSOLIDATION IN THE REVENUE OFFICE.

Acting Commissioner DOUGLASS has consolidated the Divisions of Law Abatements and Refunding, of the Internal Revenue Office under charge of CHAS. CHESLEY. Mr. CHESLEY has been in the Internal Revenue Office since the organization of the Bureau, and is relied upon as one of the most efficient lawyers and competent officers in the service.

APPOINTMENTS.

The President has appointed THOMAS M. HARRIS, Pension Agent at Wheeling, in place of DODDRIDGE, removed. Similar changes elsewhere will follow.

JOHN M. MCKINNEY has been appointed Judge of the United District Court in the Southern District of Florida.

CHANGES IN THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

Numerous changes in the Department of the Interior are contemplated. The Secretary was in consultation with the President this morning on the subject, and one of the results of it was the change of the Pension Agent at Wheeling.

A CORRECTION.

The New-York papers contain a mistake in the publication of President GRANT's letter today. His language was, speaking of the Secretary to sign land patents: "He must not take orders from WILSON." The word NELSON was substituted for that of WILSON. The latter is Commissioner of the General Land Office, to whom the President alluded.

PATENT OFFICE DECISION.

The last decision rendered by Commissioner FISHER, before leaving the Patent Office, was in a case of interference between JENKINS and MORTON, assignees, and S. S. PUTNAM, of Boston, Mass., for a patent for a horse-shoe nail forging machine, awarding the patent to S. S. PUTNAM.

MR. M'GARRAHAN MAKES A DENIAL.

Mr. MCGARRAHAN has prepared an answer to the allegations in Ex-Sec

CURRENT NOTES.

Prairie fires are raging in North-western Iowa. A large amount of property has been destroyed, and several lives lost.

The Quincy, Mich., copper mines produced 1,030 tons of minerals during the month of October.

There has been another death from hydrophobia in Virginia recently. The victim was a son of Mr. BENJAMIN BARTON, of Alexandria.

The loss by fires in Chicago during the month of October aggregates $76,629. Of this amount the insurance companies paid $75,744.

It is said that the eight-hour system was introduced into the workshop of Gov. CLAFLIN, of Massachusetts, as far back as 1851, and with out any abatement of wages.

Another attempt was made, a few days ago, to dispose of the Jeff. Davis mansion, at Richmond, Va., but with no better success than at first. The highest bid made was only $8,000.

Mr. HENRY BURROUGHS, father of Rev. HENRY BURROUGHS, rector of Christ Church, Boston, died on the 7th inst., at the latter city, at the advanced age of eighty-seven years.

Ex-Mayor FRANCIS C. SHERMAN, of Chicago, died in that city, on the 6th inst. He was a native of Newtown, Conn., and had emigrated to the West in 1834.

Several members of the Buffalo Volunteer Fire Brigade got drunk, recently, by drinking whisky from a tub in which an old lady had been bathing herself every day for a week.

Two smart young girls from the United States have been doing quite an extensive trade at Montreal for some time past, in preserving bridal and funeral flowers.

There are 42,793 families in Cincinnati, 23,173 dwellings, 211,101 females, and 107,799 males. Among the colored population the disproportion is much greater, there being 2,287 females to 2,641 males.

The people of Jeffersonville, Ind., are excited by the continued depredations of a gang of body-snatchers, who make no effort to cover up their tracks by closing the grave after removing the dead.

Prof. GEO. DAVIDSON has been elected to to the chair of Astronomy and Geodesy in the University of California. The Professor has been identified with scientific observations on the Pacific coast for twenty years.

Dr. DIO LEWIS, in a recent lecture at Providence, R. I., declared that the present system of employing doctors was wrong, and advised his hearers to make contracts with them at $200 a year for each family, and a deduction of $2 for each case of sickness.

Lieut.-Gen. DOYLE has given instructions that 100 men, three subalterns, one Captain and a field officer of the Sixtieth Rifles, shall remain at Montreal to assist in the formation of a permanent military school in that city, under the Militia Department of the Dominion Government.

The Common Councillors of Savannah, Ga., have passed a resolution requesting the Mayor to proclaim the 17th inst. as a day of "thanksgiving to Almighty God for His continued favor in preserving to our beloved and beautiful city during the past year the blessings of health, prosperity and good government."

An "independent" militia company at Baltimore inaugurated their establishment, the other night, by making an indiscriminate charge on the guests at a ball which had been given in their honor. Two of the officers were knocked insensible while endeavoring to bring the men under discipline.

Several car-loads of cattle have recently been left for an entire week at the stock-yard of Pittsburg, Penn., without either food or water. There is no humanitarian in that city who takes an interest in the prevention of cruelty to animals, and there was, consequently, no complaints made to the authorities.

Two boys were recently arrested at Newberne, N. C., for masquerading in female apparel. The Newberne *Times*, in describing the appearance of the naughty fellows, says that their disguises consisted of newspaper hats, and newspapers pinned around them—rather a cold costume for ladies at this season of the year.

A man in Mercer County, Pennsylvania, claims to have discovered a new principle of motive power to answer all the purposes of steam, water, horses, &c. He is about to have an iron machine made with a capacity capable of developing a starting power equal to 400 pounds, that will by force of momentum increase its capacity to 1,000 pounds of working power. He declares that he is not insane, and that he intends to have the matter brought before Congress at the next session, with the view of having the exclusive right of property in the invention secured to his heirs, administrators and assigns.

A young girl of Paola, Kansas, who has failed to procure a husband in the ordinary way, has caused an advertisement to be published in one of the local papers from which we extract as follows: "A young lady, seventeen years of age, occupying a good position in society, of a mild, pleasant disposition, cultivated manners, &c., preferring this novel way of obtaining a husband, wishes to correspond with some gentleman much older than herself, to test the mutual fitness of the parties to enter into the state of matrimony; she simply hopes to find a disposition similar to that of her own, and a well-educated mind; she does not desire either wealth or station in her future husband—although these would be no impediment—but he must have a lucrative business."

Dr. HIGGINS, a South American physician, writes to the *Journal of Pharmacy* that the bite of the cobra, or of any other snake or reptile, may be cured by administering a few drops of a preparation of the gall of the cobra, which should be prepared as follows: "Pure spirits of wine, or 95 per cent. alcohol, or the best high-wines that can be procured, 200 drops; of the pure gall 20 drops; in a clean two-ounce phial, with a new cork; give the phial 150 or 200 shakes, so that the gall may be thoroughly mixed with the spirits, and the preparation is ready for use. In case of a bite, put five drops, no more, of the preparation into a half tumblerful of pure water; pour the water from one tumbler into another backward and forward several times, that the preparation may be thoroughly mixed with the water, and administer a large tablespoonful of the mixture every three or five minutes until the whole has been given."

Over Half a Century of Christian Labor—A Quiet and Unobtrusive Charity.

Fifty-seven years ago, a number of ladies in this City organized a Female Assistance Society for the relief of the sick poor, and though many of them have since gone to their reward, their work has not languished, but has been taken up by their younger sisters and daughters and carried on successfully, and yesterday the Society held its annual meeting in the Collegiate Reformed Dutch Church, in Fifth-avenue and Twenty-ninth-street.

Rev. Dr. CHAMBERS presided, and read several interesting and affecting letters from beneficiaries of the Society, who had been placed in positions to help themselves by its timely aid. Many of them also acknowledged that they had been greatly benefited, spiritually as well as temporally. The Society has distributed 2,073 garments, and 170 sheets and numerous other little articles during the year. It has received from the State, through the kind offices of Hon. ALEX. FREAR, whose wife is one of the managers of the Society, a donation of $5,000. The Dorcas Society has also received through the same channel $5,000. The aggregate annual receipts of the Assistance Society have amounted to $44,782, and the expenditures to $22,608, leaving a balance on hand of $19,173, including invested funds from which an interest income is derived. The Dorcas Society has received, including the above donation, $6,926, and expended $6,715, leaving a balance on hand of $1,212.

Rev. Dr. CHAMBERS then delivered a brief address, and referred to the quiet, unostentatious work of the Society during its existence. Six years ago, he said, on the day of the Presidential election, when the excitement outside was intense, and great apprehensions of a riot existed, he presided at a similar meeting of the Society. Though it has been so long in existence, its need is as apparent today as it was fifty-seven years ago. The poor will never perish out of the land—they are always with us. There are statesmen and philanthropists and philosophers who affect to believe that pauperism will cease from the earth some day, but if it existed under the Jewish theocracy, when land was inalienable, and so much had been done to prevent poverty, we can hardly expect to escape. He thanked God that we are free from hereditary pauperism, which so greatly curses Great Britain and Continental Europe; but this Society will ever find work enough to do among the sick poor of New-York. In the revolutions of time it often happens that contributors one year will be beneficiaries another; and a few such incidents be recited in illustration. A board of directors and a board of managers were then elected, and after a little routine business the meeting adjourned.

DECREASE OF CRIME.

Charge to the Grand Jury by Judge Bedford—Complimentary Mention of the Late Police Superintendent—A New Assistant District-Attorney—The Jealous Husband who Shot his Wife.

The principal feature of yesterday's proceedings at the Court of General Sessions was the impaneling of the Grand Jury for the November term, and the delivery of the usual charge by Judge BEDFORD, who spoke as follows:

MR. FOREMAN AND GENTLEMEN OF THE GRAND JURY: The law makes it incumbent upon me to direct your attention, especially, to all offenses against the Excise and Usury laws; the laws to preserve the purity of elections; the laws forbidding lotteries, and the taking of illegal fees by public officers; and the law passed in 1860 to prevent fraud in the sale of tickets upon steamboats and other vessels. I must also inform you that it is a misdemeanor for any Grand Juror, or officer of the Court, to disclose the fact of an indictment having been found for felony against any person not in actual confinement, until such person shall be arrested. And now, gentlemen, I cannot take leave of you without congratulating you, and the law-abiding citizens of this city, as regards the present condition of crime. It affords me real pleasure to tell you that our criminal statistics demonstrate, beyond all question, the pleasing fact that the bold and daring recklessness which but a short time ago characterized the conduct of the dangerous classes, and which, indeed, for a season threatened to rob the City of its fair name, has been palpably very much diminished. And this no doubt is in great measure owing to the watchfulness, energy and prompt action of the authorities. In large cities, containing a vast and varied population, crime always will, to a certain extent, exist. But as the skillful physician can generally, by the proper remedies, control disease, even when it takes the form of an epidemic, so, I hold, can the authorities, by the prompt and legitimate enforcement of the law, generally control crime and always curb its recklessness. It is a mere question of time which is the more powerful—the law, or the lawless. To my mind, the statute book is sufficiently strong. All that is needed is its proper application as the occasion may require. I, myself, am of the opinion, and, in fact, am fully convinced, that in the great battle of law and justice against crime and criminals, the latter must always yield to the combined honest, determined and fearless efforts of Grand Jurors, Judges, District-Attorneys and the entire Police Department. And here, on this occasion, in alluding to the Metropolitan Police of this City, permit me, gentlemen, for a moment to pause and throw a passing flower to our late lamented Superintendent, JOHN JOURDAN. During the four years that I was one of the prosecuting officers of this county, and also since I have had the honor of being City Judge, circumstances of an official character oftentimes threw us together. As a man, I always found him courteous, modest and unassuming, and as an official, he was energetic, zealous and faithful in the discharge of his duties. As a detective, he was great, and was, indeed of brilliant promise—intent, as it were, upon future and honorable distinction. He was taken from us in the early summer of his life. Although gone, we have his record; and the record will ever serve as a beacon-light to the policeman to guide him on his way to honorable achievements. Pardon me, gentlemen, for this apparent digression, but JOHN JOURDAN was an honest man, and I love to dwell upon his memory—it is a thought fraught with sadness and yet with pleasure—sadness to think that he never more can aid me, pleasure to know and feel that he now rests in the sleep of death, honored and respected by thousands who knew him. While we have reason to mourn his loss, we may well congratulate ourselves upon the appointment of his successor. From my official acquaintance with him, I have every reason to believe that he will with honor and credit to the City discharge the onerous duties devolving upon him, but will, at the same time, endeavor, to the best of his ability, to carry out the plans and measures of the late MR. JOURDAN for perfecting the Police force of this City. Gentlemen, with these few remarks, and reminding you of the oath which you have just been administered to each and all of you—an oath which broadly indicates the measure of your responsibilities, and one which will, no doubt, awaken you to a just appreciation of your conduct as Grand Jurors—I now request you to retire and enter upon your labors.

Hon. ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, District-Attorney GARVIN's new and able assistant, appeared before the Court for the first time in his official capacity.

WM. H. GORDON pleaded guilty on an indictment charging him with having shot ELLEN GORDON, his wife, on the eve, December 4, 1869. Another indictment was presented against him, in which he was accused of having wounded CATHARINE MCCONNELL, who happened to be present when the pistol was discharged. The felonious assault took place at No. 225 Gouverneur-street, and was caused as alleged, by jealousy on the part of the prisoner. He was remanded for sentence.

THOMAS MCGUIRE, indicted on a charge of breaking into the store of MARTIN J. BAUN and WILLIAM P. ROOME, was tried and was acquitted.

The case of WILLIAM SMITH, accused of grand larceny, the jury disagreed. The prisoner offered to enter a plea guilty of an attempt at grand larceny, but the Court declined to accept it. He was remanded for a new trial.

Singular Conspiracy—How to Purchase a House with a False Mortgage.

HERMAN STREIMI and HENRY FREUND, who was concerned in the murder of LIPTMAN, the deputy marshal, were arraigned yesterday afternoon at the Essex Market Police Court, before Judge SCOTT, on a charge of conspiracy to defraud JOHN BUTLER out of $4,500. From the affidavits made in the case it appeared that BUTLER resides in Jefferson County, but is the owner of a house and lot at No. 5 Orchard-street in this City. This property he desired to sell, and made known his desire in the usual manner. On the 20th ult. he met FREUND, who spoke to him on the subject of the sale, saying that he knew a man named MEYER who would purchase the property on condition that BUTLER would accept a mortgage for $4,500 on the lot No. 101 East Seventy-first-street, in part payment. BUTLER consented, and a false mortgage was immediately executed at the instance of or by FREUND himself, which was duly recorded in MEYER's name at the Register's office. On the following Sunday FREUND introduced HERMAN STREIMI to BUTLER as the MR. MEYER to whom he had reference, and together they proceeded to Seventy-first-street, where the lot asserted to have been mortgaged is located. The property being acceptable, and the mortgage supposed to be good, BUTLER expressed his willingness to accede to the proposition, and the contract was entered into. The price of the property was to be $29,000, there being a mortgage for $15,000 on it, and other liens, making the mortgage for $4,500 equal in nominal value to the balance in cash of the purchase money. The parties to the bargain met on the 26th October, at the office of J. C. MICHELS, a lawyer residing in Seventh-street, where the agreement was duly drawn up and signed, in which it was stipulated that the said mortgage should be accepted as the balance of the purchase money. It was, however, subsequently found that the whole transaction was a fraud on the part of FREUND and his confederate, and a warrant was applied for and granted by Judge SCOTT for their arrest—the District-Attorney having given it as his opinion that the case came under the statute for conspiracy, and the prisoners were arrested on this charge. During the examination it transpired that on the 24th and 25th October the prisoners went to the house of MICHELS, and informed him of the nature of the contract and their connection with it. He advised them that BUTLER should be represented by counsel, and on the next day Mr. GEIBEN HEIMMER attended in that capacity. At the end of the contract MICHELS saw STREIMI's name, and afterward saw him erase it and write the name of MEYER. Subsequent to this conference the prisoners visited MICHELS and STREIMI offered him money to give to HEIMMER if he consented not to search the title deeds of the property on Seventy-first-street, and to get Freund and Meyer to sign the deed of the property in Orchard-street. FREUND also asked MICHELS if he had not better go and offer HEIMMER $500, on this mortgage with which they were to purchase BUTLER's house was on property that had been sold under foreclosure; and was good for nothing. On the 26th October he wrote to BUTLER, informing him that he had been cheated, and on Wednesday evening STREIMI met him, and said he was to give FREUND $800 in all for his share in the transaction. Judge SCOTT committed the parties for further examination.

Reunion at the Shiloh Presbyterian Church.

The congregation of the Shiloh Presbyterian Church, corner of Prince and Marion streets, held a social reunion and banquet last evening, the proceeds to be devoted to the benefit of the church. For upward of three years considerable misunderstanding existed between the members of the church and the Board of Trustees with regard to its management, and during that period all religious services have been suspended. The dispute was referred to a legal tribunal, resulting in the success of the claim of the congregation, and it was determined, in opening the church last evening, to hold a festive reunion, and recall the various members who, meanwhile, became scattered through the City. The former pastor, Rev. HENRY HOLLAND GARNETT, D. D., (colored,) was recalled, and the last few days were devoted to preparations to make the affair pass off as agreeably as possible. The old order of things has returned, and nothing now remains to remind them of the late unpleasantness. The services, last evening were opened with prayer, and sacred musical selections suited to the occasion. Rev. WM. BUTLER delivered an address, in which he referred to the litigation they had just passed through, and the confidence in DIVINE aid with which their success should inspire them. Addresses were also delivered by Rev. DR. BURCHARD, Rev. MR. PETERSON and others. A subscription list was then opened, and a large sum was collected. The exercises concluded with prayer.

OFFICIAL CORRUPTION.

The Case of School Commissioner Thomas R. Hennessey—The Resolution of Expulsion Sustained by the Court at General Term.

The appeal taken by THOMAS R. HENNESSEY, late School Trustee, from the order of Judge BRADY at Special Term of the Supreme Court, refusing a peremptory mandamus against the Board of Education compelling his reinstatement, has been heard and disposed of by the Supreme Court, General Term, adversely to the plaintiff. The appeal was argued by MR. GAGE on behalf of Mr. HENNESSEY, and by MR. A. J. VANDERPOOL, of the firm of BROWN, HALL & VANDERPOOL, on behalf of the Board of Education.

After reviewing the facts elicited before the Board of Education, and which have already appeared in the TIMES, Mr. VANDERPOOL presented his points on behalf of the Board, as follows:

First—The Board of Education had the power to remove the relator. The proceedings were in all respects regular. The evidence established the truth of the charge, and fully warranted the resolution of removal.

Second—ANDREW MILLS was both a school officer and tax-payer of the City of New-York. He presented a written charge to the Board. The charge accused the relator of an act which was immoral and disgraceful in a matter connected with his official duties, and which tended both to discredit his office and the school system.

Third—The Board caused the charge to be fully investigated. The relator appeared before the Committee, cross-examined all witnesses adduced to support the charge, and called and examined a large number of witnesses, beside giving testimony on his own behalf. All the testimony upon the investigation was given under oath. All the evidence was laid before the Board and considered by it. The Committee reported that the charge was sustained, and the Board agreed with and adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That said JOHN R. HENNESSEY be and he is hereby removed from his position as School Trustee of the Seventeenth Ward, and his place declared vacant.

Eight members of the Board voted in the affirmative and one in the negative. There is not the slightest pretence that the relator did not have every opportunity to be heard in his defense. No surprise or unfairness can be alleged.

Fourth—It was suggested, on the motion for a *certiorari*, that the testimony could only be taken before the Board. There is no foundation for this idea. The Board of Education is a legislative body, and has control relating to the public schools in the City of New-York. It has power to make rules of order and by-laws for its own government and that of its members and committees; matters which it is required to cause to be investigated, are appropriately referred to Committees. The words used in the statutes, "cause to be investigated"—show that the Board would be at liberty to refer it to a committee: 1. In the *Legislative Manual*, section 13, title "Examination of Witnesses," it is stated: "But the testimony given in answer before the House is never written down; but before a Committee it must be, for the information of the House, who are not present to hear it." 2. If the statute had provided that the power of removal should be vested in the Senate, who, when charges were made, "should cause the same to be fully investigated," we apprehend there would be no doubt of the power, as well as the duty, to refer the matter to a committee for that purpose. (Cushing on Legislative Assemblies, section 1,256.)

Fifth—A criticism was also made on the fact that what purports to be a preamble to the resolution, declares that the relator, "by circulars and indiscreet conduct in matters concerning the moral status of our cherished system of public education, has seriously compromised his standing as a school officer," instead of saying that he had "been guilty of immoral or disgraceful conduct in a matter connected with his official conduct, or which tended to discredit his office or school system." 1. The report of the Committee, concluding with the preamble and resolution, are to be read together. The report says the Committee have come to the conclusion that the charge preferred against Trustee HENNESSEY is sufficiently sustained to warrant the recommendation of his removal from said position, and to this end submit for adoption the preamble and resolution. The conduct mentioned by the Committee in the preamble is thus defined by them to be that contained in the charge preferred. 2. If this be not so, if a strict construction is to be put upon the language used, then the preamble was not adopted, but only the resolution of removal. 3. The relator should not complain of the mildness of the preamble. The report said he was guilty of the charge—the preamble contents itself with calling his careless and indiscreet conduct, by which he was being proven, the Court will easily see that the conduct was "immoral and disgraceful in a matter connected with his official duties," and also fulfilled the residue of the clause, "or which tends to discredit his office or the school system." 4. The adoption of the resolution of removal was the only action necessary on the part of the Board, after considering the evidence to effect a vacation of the office.

Sixth—The proceedings were, in all respects, regular, and the *certiorari* should be dismissed.

The Court, in delivering its opinion, says: "We are of the opinion that the Court, we took into the testimony to see whether the evidence warrants the removal of the relator, and on such examination that the proceedings of the defendants, in passing the resolution complained of, were justified by such testimony." Judgment for defendants.

Proposed New Buildings.

The following is the list of new buildings proposed for erection in this City since the last report, and for the week ending Thursday, Nov. 10, 1870:

BROWN-STONE FRONTS.

Seven first-class dwellings, north side of Fifty-eighth-street, 275 feet west of Eighth-avenue, 21 by 50, four stories; GEO. THOMAS A. DAVIS, owner.

Four first-class dwellings, north side of Fifty-fifth-street, 300 feet east of Ninth-avenue, 20 by 54, basement and three stories; LAWRENCE KEARNEY.

Two first-class dwellings, south side of Seventieth-street, 95 feet west of Third-avenue, 18 by 46, basement and three stories; J. JACKSON & SCHENCKEN, owner.

One first-class dwelling, south side of Fifty-second-street, 88 feet west of Sixth-avenue, 25 by 42, basement and three stories; C. BLIDE, owner.

IRON FRONT.

One store, No. 583 Broadway, 25 by 200, five stories; JAMES W. HERRMAN, owner.

BRICK FRONTS.

Two first-class dwellings, north side of One Hundred and Third-street, 68 feet west of Third-avenue, 17 by 40, four stories; M. H. BRAUN, owner.

One first-class dwelling, south side of Forty-sixth-street, 250 feet east of Eleventh-avenue, 20 by 50, basement and two stories; CHARLES MCINTYRE, owner.

One first-class dwelling, north side of Eighth-street, 75.3 feet east of First-avenue, 17 by 56, three stories; JOHN SCHARLOCK, owner.

One second-class dwelling, south side of Fifty-seventh-street, 150 feet west of Tenth-avenue, 25 by 53, three stories; SCHWARD & AMERS, owners.

One second-class dwelling, south side of Thirty-sixth-street, 64 feet east of Eighth-avenue, 20 by 52, four stories; GEORGE GEMMA, owner.

One store and tenement, north side of Forty-fifth-street, 256 feet west of Tenth-avenue, 25 by 42, three stories; MICHAEL BAUER, owner.

One store and tenement, No. 148 Stanton-street, 25 by 52, five stories; G. BOHM, owner.

One store and tenement, No. 211 Delancey-street, 25 by 54, five stories; PETER SCHMALD, owner.

One second, north side of Forty-ninth-street, between Ninth and Tenth-avenues, 400 by 100, three stories; West Presbyterian Church Society, owners.

One store, Nos. 56 and 60 Hudson-street and No. 42 Thomas-street, 100 feet west on Hudson-street, 50.11 by 25 on Thomas-street; JOHN Q. JONES, owner.

One brewery, No. 529 West Forty-first-street, 25 by 44, one story; V. LOEWEN, owner.

One stable, north side of Grand-st. Jones-street, 20.9 by 76, three stories; Board of Fire Underwriters, owners.

One engine-room, foot of East Tenth-street, 200 feet east of Avenue D, 50 by 15, one story; GEO. LAW, owner.

One stable, south side of Thirty-fifth-street, 250 feet west of Tenth-avenue, 25 by 92, two stories; CORNELIUS DOYLE, owner.

One stable, Nos. 212 and 214 West Thirty-seventh-street, 40½ by 80; JACOB WEBNER, owner.

RECAPITULATION.

Total No. buildings	1	Stores and tenements	1
Brown-stone fronts	14	Chapel	1
Iron front	1	Stores	1
Brick fronts	16	Brewery	1
First-class dwellings	15	Stables	4
Second-class dwellings	2	Miscellaneous	1

Unsafe Buildings.

Since the last report, and for the week ending Thursday, Nov. 10, 1870, the following buildings in this City have been reported as unsafe, in the particulars annexed, at the office of JAMES M. MAGORRGOR, Superintendent of the Department of Buildings:

No. 45 Seventh-avenue, CHAS. STERLING, owner; unsafe chimney.

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No. 77 Madison-street, MR. FREY, owner; unsafe chimney.

No. 34 East Broadway, D. CARPENTER, owner; unsafe chimney.

No. 20 Cortlandt-street, C. G. G. PETERS, owner; unsafe cornice, also exterior building.

No. 45 Cortlandt-street, MUSGROVE MARTINE, owner; unsafe chimney.

No. 97 Clinton-street, ROBERT GARRICK, owner; unsafe chimneys.

The Sale of Diseased Meat.

Three men were yesterday charged before Judge MARTINDALE, of Jersey City, with being engaged in the preparation for market of meat from cattle which were known to have died of disease. The men—HUMPHREY, GORDON and MILLER—were engaged, on Wednesday afternoon, on MILLER's premises, in the First Ward, in skinning a cow which had died a few hours before in a diseased condition. The meat, it is believed, was intended for the New-York markets. HUMPHREY and MARTIN were each fined $50. MILLER, against whom there was no evidence of culpability, was discharged. The men were arrested by Officer SINGLETON, at the instance of the Health Inspector.

TEMPERANCE.

What It Is, Is Not, and Never Will Be—Lecture by Thomas Heywood.

Mr. THOMAS HEYWOOD, proprietor of the *Temperance Star*, London, lectured last evening on the subject of "Temperance, What It Is, Is Not, and Never Will Be," under the auspices of St. John's Lodge, No. 22, G. S. and D. of S., in the rooms of the Chapel of St. Augustine, No. 262 Bowery. Rev. J. B. G. BEAUBIEN, pastor, in charge of the chapel, presided. The interest excited in the event appeared to have been increased by the knowledge that this was the first occasion in which any institution under the control of Trinity Church was thrown open to aid the temperance movement, and a very large audience was in attendance. The Order of Exercises in the chapel composed "The Good Samaritan and Daughter of Samaria," was instituted in this City in 1847, and while professedly a branch of the temperance organization, in reality pledges itself to a greater and more complete work than any other similar movement. The nature of his obligation imposed on every member the duty of arresting the progress of intemperance, wherever possible, to bring the inebriate into the organization, and to care for him until he is thoroughly brought to a sense of the misery of his condition. It also provides food, clothing and employment, and many who are now in promising positions, owe their rescue from the debasement of intemperance to the zeal of the members of this Lodge. The members attended last evening in full force. Mr. HEYWOOD, in a lengthened and able address, treated the subject as a negative principle, positive in its good and in its operations. He showed it was in harmony with science and nature, and its tendency was to promote the mental and physical development. It was not an ascetical principle, nor opposed to social freedom, political liberty, or the existence of religion; neither was it a bar to mental excellence, or in any way opposed to true manliness. While strong in his faith in the good results ascribed from the practice of temperance, the lecturer proceeded to refute the theories that in it was to be found a cure for all the evils that afflict humanity or a means for the attainment of unbounded happiness. It was not, and never would be, a spiritual salvation, but its universal adoption would be a blessing to the world greater than any social boon it ever received.

Alterations in Buildings.

For the week ending Thursday, Nov. 10, 1870, the following are the most important plans for alterations in buildings submitted at the Department in this City:

One frame second-class dwelling, No. 365 West Fifty-second-street, 25 by 25, two and a half stories, make full story of attic and extend the building 15 feet on rear; JOHN ALLEN, owner.

One brick factory, east side of Fourth-avenue, 60 feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-second-street, 50 by 100, one story, make alterations in roof and building extended on rear 8.10 feet; Union India Rubber Company, owners.

One brick second-class dwelling, No. 6 Amity-street, 21.11 by 50, one story, one story to be added; WM. R. STEWART, executor.

One brick factory, No. 215, 216, 217, 219 and 221 East Forty-second-street, 125 by 45 feet, three stories, one story to be added; GEORGE JUDD, owner.

One brick store, No. 245 Broadway, 25 by 115 feet, four stories, one story to be added; GEORGE JUDD, owner.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Yesterday (Nov. 10) was an active day at the Exchange, and quite a large number of sales were effected. In fact, it is the first day this week that any business has been transacted. The attendance of buyers at the room was good, and considerable interest was manifested in the proceedings. The property known as the Continental Hotel, at Long Branch, N. J., was offered yesterday by A. D. MILLICK, JR., & BROTHER, but did not attract the attention hoped and expected. No bids approximating to the value of the premises being received, they were withdrawn. The following is a recapitulation of the brief of the sales made:

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., at an executor's sale, disposed of property belonging to the estate of CHARLES M. CONNELLY, deceased, as follows: A dwelling and lot, 25 feet wide, known as No. 68 Water-street, on the corner of Cuyler's alley. The lot is 26 by 85, and the building covers the entire lot. The property was purchased by THOMAS MCDONALD for $30,200. A three-story brick dwelling-house and lot, No. 41 Morton-street (house 25 by 46, lot 26 by half block) was sold to R. SPRAGUE for $9,025. A factory property in Brooklyn, on the north-west corner of Raymond and Willoughby streets, belonging to the same estate, was also offered by the same firm, and nominally sold for $26,000, being bid in for the estate by HIRAM ANDERSON. The property consists of a lot 75.9 by 122.6 by 84.3 by 123.10, with a number of buildings in good order.

JAMES M. MILLER, at four several Supreme Court sales, under the direction of D. P. INGRAHAM, Jr., referee, sold four four-story brick houses and lots adjoining each other, on the east side of Third-avenue, between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets, at prices ranging from $11,200 to $12,000 each. He also sold three two-story brick houses and lots on the south side of Wyckoff-street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, in Brooklyn, one at $6,300 and two at $6,025 respectively.

MILLER, WILKINS & CO., disposed of a house and lot on First-place, in Brooklyn, between Smith and Court streets, to M. VAN WYCK, for $15,600, and also a country residence, together with 26 acres of land at Lake Mahopac, in Putnam County, to J. C. GREEN, for $13,800. The subsequent proceedings are stated on the road leading from the Lake to Peekskill, a mile from the depot, and the place is known as the summit property. The above comprised all the sales of the day. A more particular description of the property, as to size of lots, exact location, &c., being appended in the summary annexed.

Exchange Sales, Thursday, Nov. 10, 1870.

NEW-YORK.

By A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co.

4-story brick store and lot, No. 68 Water-st., s. w. corner Cuyler's alley, lot 26.2x85, irr. 25 by 85.9; building covers entire lot.....$30,250
2-story and attic brick house and lot n. s., No. 61 Morton-st., between Hudson and Bedford sts., lot 25x4 block, house 25x40.....9,025

By James M. Miller.

4-story brick house and lot, e. s. 3d-av., 25.6 ft. s. of 77th-st., 19.1x75.....$11,200
4-story brick house and lot adjoining, same size.....11,600
2 4-story brick houses and lots adjoining, each same size, $11,600 each.....23,200

BROOKLYN.

By A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co.

Factory property n. w. corner Willoughby and Raymond sts., 200ft. 6in.x122ft. 9in.x irr.....$26,000
By Miller, Wilkins & Co.
3-story b. s. house and lot, old No. 25, new No. 119 1st-place, between Smith and Court sts., lot 25x125, house 25x30.....$15,600

By James M. Miller.

2-story and attic brick house and lot, s. s., No. 274 Wyckoff-st., between 4th and 5th avs., lot 20x100, house 20x28.....$6,250
2 similar houses and lots adjoining No. 276 and 278 Wyckoff-st., $6,225 each.....12,450

LAKE MAHOPAC, PUTNAM COUNTY, N.Y.

By Miller, Wilkins & Co.

Country residence—2-story frame cottage and outbuildings, and 26 acres of land—place known as Summit property, on road to Peekskill.....$13,800

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

16th-st., n. s., 122.3 ft. w. of 9th-av., 22x92.....	$4,250
16th-st., n. s., 175.3 ft. w. of 9th-av., 25x92.....	4,250
47th-st., n. s., 225 ft. e. of 5th-av., 25x100.5, h. and l.....	10,500
51st-st., n. s., 404 ft. w. of 10th-av., 61x100.5.....	100,000
55th-st., s. s., 125.9 ft. e. of 5th-av., 18.9x100.5, h. and l.....	23,000
96th-st., n. s., 70 ft. w. of 2d-av., 50x101.7, half part.....	6,000
76th-st., s. s., 400 ft. e. of 4th-av., 25x102.2.....	1,800
118th-st., n. s., 342.4 ft. w. of 2d-av., 16.8x100.10, half part.....	7,500
123d-st., n. s., 25 ft. w. of Avenue A, 25x100 block, half part.....	6,000
123d-st., n. s., 175 ft. w. of 4th-av., 18.8x99.11, h. and l.....	16,000
84th-st. and 85th-st., 79.11 ft. e. of 9th-av., 24.8 ft. n. of 20th-st., 19.11x49.4, q. s.....	800
1st-st., n. s., 20 ft. e. of Avenue A, 20x100 block, half part.....	6,000
2d-st., n. s., 175 ft. w. of 4th-av., 25x100.....	8,200
2d-st., n. s., 225 ft. w. of 4th-av., 25x100.....	8,200
2d-st., n. s., 275 ft. w. of 4th-av., 25x100.....	8,200
2d-st., n. s., 325 ft. w. of 4th-av., 25x100.....	8,200
124th-st., n. s., 125.10 ft. e. of 4th-av., 12.5x76.9.....	7,500
125th-st., n. s., 425 ft. e. w. of 3d-av., 25x100.4.....	2,000
Gates-av., n. s., 100 ft. w. of Patchen-av., 60x100, 2 ha. and la.....	Mortgage
Gates-av., n. s., 200 ft. w. of Patchen-av., 100x100, 2 ha. and la.....	$8,000
Gates-av., n. s., 100 ft. w. of Patchen-av., 100x100, 2 ha. and la.....	2,000
Johnson-av., e. s., 180.4 ft. s. of Rim-st., 18.7x100x irr. 25x50.5x66.....	1,600
Lafayette-av., n. s., 109 ft. e. of Stuyvesant-av., 100x100.....	1,650
Meserole-av., and Newell-st., n. e. corner, 125x100	1,500
Smith-av., w. s., 125 ft. s. of Union-av., 25x100..	3,000
Troy-av., w. s., 90 ft. n. of Atlantic-av., 45.7x140x irr. 25.10x50x25.7.....	3,000
Washington-av., e. s., 112.7 ft. n. of Wyckoff-st., 25x120.6x8x16.1x132 (½ part) B. and S.....	1,025
Yates-av., w. s., 100 ft. n. of Park-av., 25x100.....	1,300
3d-av. and 16th-st., n. w. corner, 25.4x50, h. and l.	7,000
4th-av. and 126th-st., southerly corner, 38x102 (foreclosure).....	11,700
8th-av., w. s., 40 ft. s. of 113th-st., 60x70, (3 h. and l) (c).....	30,000

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Dwellings.

Pelhamville to Lake Mohegan road, adj. H. W. Beecher, 50 ia. acres..... $12,000

East Chester.

136-av., e. s., lot No. 20 Mt. Vernon, 75x150..... 3,000

Morrisania.

164th-st., s. s., 320 ft. e. of 3d-av., 25x100..... 4,000

Mount Pleasant.

Bridge-st. and private road, n. e. cor., G. H. Scott's 2,000

Mamaroneck.

Orienta-av., e. s., 170 ft. s. of W. H. Delancey's, 5 70-100 acres..... $27,900

Rye.

King-st., e. s., adjoining W. D. Slawson's, 9 ac. 100 acres..... $6,000

White Plains.

Horizon Railroad, w. s., H. Purdy's property, 100 x111..... $600

West Farms.

Berrian-av. and Elizabeth-st., n. e. corner, 75x100 $600

NEW-JERSEY.

Jersey City.

Mercer-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of Varick-st., 25x100.. $8,500
South 2d-st., n. s., 125 ft. e. of Grove-st., 25x100.. 4,250
South 2d-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of Grove-st., 25x100.. 4,250
Lots Nos. 12 and 13, block No. 12, Claremont, 50 x98..... 1,900
Lots Nos. 45, 46, 47, 70, 71, 72, Washington Village Land Association..... 14,400

Bayonne.

Van Horne-st., w. s., adjoining Moses Van Horne's property, 150x350..... $6,320

Hoboken.

1st-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of Clinton-st., 20x75..... $3,000

Union Township.

Lot No. 143, block No. 20, Guttenberg, 25x100.... $2,000
Lot No. 886, block No. 14, Guttenberg, 25x100.... 2,000

Greenville.

Pamrepan-av., s. s., 800 ft. w. of Bergen Point road, 50x119..... $600
Lots Nos. 37 and 38, Gomle's map, 50x100..... 600

Newark.

High-st., w. s., 151 ft. s. of Bruenet-st., 8x200.... $375
Orchard-st., e. s., 105 ft. s. of Camp-st., 25x201.9.. 3,000
12th-av., n. s., 50 ft. w. of South 9th-st., 25x100... 850

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WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTestant woman, a situation as nurse; is a good sewer; can do all kinds of plain sewing; best City references. Call at No. 225 4th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COMPEtent woman to do chamber-work and sewing, or to wait upon a lady; has six years' excellent References from last employer. Call or address No. 14 West 22d-st.

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WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECtable English woman as first-class cook; understands the entire care of a kitchen; good City references. Call after 5 o'clock at No. 8 Astor-place, in the dry-goods store.

WANTED—BY A STEADY YOUNG WOMAN, a situation as chamber-maid and seamstress; can operate on Wheeler & Wilson's sewing-machine; has one of her own. Best City references. Call at No. 252 West 40th-st., 1st floor, front.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A SOUTHern Protestant woman as child's nurse; is competent to take charge of a child from birth with the bottle; has good City reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 249 West 17th-st., Room No. 9.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECtable girl as cook, washer and ironer; is a good baker; thoroughly understands her business; good City references. Call for two days at No. 207 8d-av., corner 22d-st.; in the bakery.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG GIRL, A SITUAtion as waitress; thoroughly understands her work; no objection to assist with chamber-work. Can be seen at her present employer's, No. 46 Irving-place.

WANTED—BY A LAUNDRESS, WASHING gentlemen's washing in the neatest manner; the best of reference given. Call at No. 207 7th-av., between 20th and 27th sts.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COMPEtent woman as a first-class laundress or first-class chamber-maid; can do all kinds of fitting; has the best of references. Apply at No. 225 4th-av., between 8th and 9th sts., second floor.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS HOUSEkeeper or lady's companion by a young American lady of experience; references exchanged. For particulars address or apply to Mrs. A. KLAMROTH, No. 64 6th, Mary's-place.

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WANTED—A SITUATION AS EXCELLENT cook by a Protestant Scotch woman; understands French and Vienna bread in all its branches; best City reference. Apply at No. 122 West 19th-st.

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WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A situation as chamber-maid and waitress; best of reference; would be willing to go to the country. Call at 321 21st-st., between 1st and 2d aves.

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WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTestant woman, to take in washing, or to go out by the day; can do fitting; has the best of City references. Can be seen at any time at No. 251 West 26th-st., in the rear.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECtable young woman; is a good, thorough cook and excellent baker; will assist in the coarse washing; is neat and obliging; best City references. Call at No. 223 West 37th-st., near 7th-av., first floor, front room.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECtable young woman to do general house-work or chamber-work and assist with the washing, in a private family; good City references. Call at No. 145 East 22d-st.

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WHAT WE PUT UP WITH.

Lecture by Rev. Dr. Noah M. Schenck Before the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen.

The first of a course of eight lectures to the "General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen" was delivered in Steinway Hall, last evening, by Rev. Dr. SCHENCK, of Brooklyn. The audience numbered 1,500 or over. Dr. SCHENCK was introduced by the President of the Society, Mr. A. F. OCKERSHAUSEN. He opened his lecture with the quotation from SHAKESPEARE, "What a piece of work is man," &c. Considering the expense of being born, he said the wonder was how so many men could afford to be born; but he supposed they couldn't help it. But being born was cheap compared with the expense of making way for our successors. Therefore it was a still greater wonder how so many could afford to die; but this, too, they couldn't help. What splendid speculations might be indulged as to the possibilities of man. How proud might he be his position were it not for the shadows and sorrows of sin. How diversified the characters of man. There was Mr. Doolittle he never plants trees; never takes out a patent or takes a wife, and for this last neglect there was a hope that the race of Doolittles would ultimately run out. Then there was Mr. Enterprise. Drop him where you would, he lights on his feet and takes to work. Enterprise was the ingredient in American character in which lay the hope of the world. But he proposed to speak at this time of certain characteristics of our American social life. Life, after all, was mainly a question of backbone. Every child, whether spanked or spoiled, was the most remarkable child to its parents that ever was born. But children were spoiled not so much by being petted as by failing to use the noble and material that nature had treasured up in the child. The defect was in the training. No allowances was made for differences of tastes, temperaments or inclinations. Whether the child was meal or corn it was put through the same hopper. The consequence was the world was full of men and women who are trying to do what they can't, and who stand in places where they do not want to be, and where nature never intended they should be. When would the world learn to put the saddle on the right horse, and learn how much children have to put up with from their parents. The best of books said that the fashions of this world pass away. The philosophy of fashion was simple. The sentiment of fashion was the same as that of love, and was of the same age as sin. We all know that if it were the fashion for women to tie the right foot to the left ear they would feel bound to do it. We could see men and women daily who were not worth half the value of the clothes they have on. It cost more to fit out a fashionable woman nowadays than it did to fit out a man-of-war for a three-years' cruise. All this was bringing wretchedness into numberless households and undermining the foundations of female character. He appealed to women to cease making themselves a show-figure for Paris milliners. He appealed to husbands and brothers and lovers to fix a different standard of female worth than that founded on the clothes she wore. At the present day everything succeeded that was well pushed. BRIGHAM YOUNG had proved this. America had proved it by winning the world's assent to free institutions. A few years ago Abolitionists were persecuted. Only a short time since Radicalism was odious. Now Radicalism ruled the world. In a few years more it will make Europe republican; it will make religion free from dogma and caint. All men who could read ballots would have them, and all women would have them whether they could read them or not. We should all wake up to this only too soon, for it was already upon us. These are things that we will have to put up with whether we will or no. The speaker then spoke of the profanation of holy places with quack advertisements as among the disagreeable things we were obliged to put up with. He sketched a glowing picture of the autumnal scenery in the Highlands of the Hudson, the romance of which was disgustingly relieved by the inscription high up on the bold bluff: "S. T.—1860—X." On the Catskill Mountains, on the Alleghanies, far up the peaks of the Rocky Mountains, and even in the shadows of the Yosemite, the imagination of the tourist was enlivened with a dissertation on the merits of Mrs. WINSLOW'S Soothing Syrup, and the hen-pecked husband was told how he could even cure a scolding wife if he takes an extra (This sentence was received with shouts of laughter.) We were obliged to put up with poverty on one side and Fish, Jr., on the other. We had to endure Judges who stepped from the pot-house to the Bench, and who knew as much law as—necessity. But for poverty we must we put up with a partnership of pills and the picturesque, and have our majestic mountains besmeared with salves and sticking plasters? Then there were "rings," which we were obliged to endure—moneyed "rings" of all sorts. They were getting as common as wedding "rings," which they much resembled, for they were not golden ties which bound loving hearts together! These "rings" compelled us to pay ten times as much for sending a telegram as for sending a letter, although it cost ten times as much to carry the letter as to send the telegram. A "ring" is building the Brooklyn bridge and is not likely to lose much by the job; "rings" prevent us from riding from the Battery to Harlem in a steam car, in order that stage owners and horse-car railroads may transport as there at a slow pace for the benefit of monopolies; "rings" had taken the public streets for their own use although they had no more right to lay down railroad tracks in front of his door than they had to start a menagerie in his back yard. For his part, he preferred revolution to resignation to such abuses. Another of the evils we had to put up with was the modern style of teaching in our public schools—where the child is never taught at all. The office of the teacher had become merely judicial—to decide whether the pupil knew his lesson or deserved a flogging. The child didn't understand everything without the aid of the teacher, he was a dunce. During the hours of study he was left to himself, and the school hours were devoted to reciting what the pupil had had no assistance in learning. But the great evil of our American society was the temper of insubordination that everywhere existed. This was the snake in the grass in our society, and whether we strangled it or not, would depend the highest interests of our future. In the Church this insubordination showed itself in minions and free thinking. In the state it took the form of frauds on the ballot and corruption in the Legislature. In trade it exhibited itself in reckless speculation. Were we content to leave these things as we found them? For his part, he looked forward to a continuance of society as far surpassing the present as sunshine surpasses shade. But it would not come of itself. Those who live in the present must work for it. The lecturer closed by exhorting his hearers to do what by in their power to rectify the evils and abuses of the time in which they lived, so that those who came after them may be one step nearer that perfect state of society for which the human race were so eagerly longing.

THE RED MAN.

Address by Mr. Thomas Foulke on the Indian Question at the Friends' Social Union.

The meeting of the Friends' Social Union, held last evening in the Friends' Meeting-house, in Twenty-seventh-street, near Sixth-avenue, was largely attended on the occasion of an address by Mr. THOMAS FOULKE, on the present condition of the Indians of the plains, and the good effects produced by the Friends appointed as Indian Agents by President GRANT. Mr. JACOB CAPROW presided, and introduced Mr. FOULKE, who, he said, had traveled extensively on the Western prairies during the past Summer, and would now give the assembled Friends a life-like picture of what he had himself seen among the friendly Indians.

Mr. THOMAS FOULKE, a venerable man, came forward and said that he would cheerfully respond to the invitation of the Friends to give an account of the condition of the Indians as he had found them. In common with all the followers of WILLIAM PENN, he had long deplored the lamentable treatment to which the Indians, without distinction of race or past conduct, had been subjected. He had seen them treated as wild beasts, and shot down mercilessly at the caprice of lawless frontiersmen, and still worse when the National Government undertook to protect these simple savages, and drew an solemn treaties with their Chiefs, he had seen their reservations invaded by intriguing land speculators and railroad corporations almost before the ink was dry on the parchment. The Red man was driven from place to place, and the cry of many so-called nationalists was that extermination was the inevitable destiny of the Aborigines. What wonder that these poor hunted wretches occasionally turned on their persecutors, and, according to the dictates of their savage nature, wreaked a bloody revenge for the wrongs of years! These outbursts formed a pretext for additional outrages, and so this inhuman work went on. At length, when Gen. GRANT was elected President, he conceived the idea of trying the experiment of appointing Friends agents among the Indians in the North-western reservations. During the heated season he (the speaker) determined to pay a visit to those far-off lands, and witness the workings of his brethren. In a few days he was whirled along the great Pacific Railroad to Omaha, the central city of the Union. Not far from this infant city was the Northern Superintendency, where he found 6,000 Pawnees and Winnebagoes living under the paternal rule of Mr. SAMUEL JANNY. The state of affairs here was most consoling to all who believe in the possibility of introducing civilization among the Indians by peaceful means. He found these Indians overflowing with affection for Mr. JANNY, whom they styled their grandfather. They were by no means indolent, as their enemies assert. They cultivated corn and beans in a very careful manner. Time, according to the custom of ages, the squaws did most of the heavy work, leaving to their lord the duty of providing food, by hunting down the buffalo and the deer on the boundless prairies; but the example of their white instructors would soon instill into the rising generation the nobility of labor. Their places of abode, it is true, were primitive in the extreme, being built of branches of trees and mud, circular in form, with an aperture in the centre of the roof to admit the light, and, as the smoke from the fire in the centre of the lodge had no other egress except through the door, slept indiscriminately. The Indians of the tribes in the neighborhood of this reservation still very hostile to the unfortunate Indians, and the Friends who merely preach the common doctrine that the innocent should not suffer with the guilty, bear a great share of odium. In this place an industrial school was established, which would be of incalculable benefit to the Indians. Here the young Indian boys were taught agriculture, while the girls were instructed in all the mysteries of domestic matters and housekeeping, according to the best models of Kensington and farm-house. From personal observation he could say that these boys were industrious, obedient and intelligent, and he had no doubt would do great good among the other members of their tribes, when they had finished their apprenticeship. The speaker then went on to describe the affectionate welcome accorded to him, and his friends by the chiefs of these Indian tribes, and said that in passing to the Yawnees and Winnebagoes, who are soon to be forced to remove to Omaha, he experienced his opinion, that only one of these were innocent. At least the Friends were determined that they should have a fair trial and the assistance of the ablest counsel in the State. The speaker related many incidents showing the intelligence and docility of the Indians, among whom he had traveled, and concluded by declaring that he had never spent a more pleasant vacation than while thus wandering among the wilds of the Far West, beholding on every side the beauties of nature and the admirable workings of PENN'S doctrine of peace.

Mr. AARON POWELL then arose and made a few remarks, insisting on the necessity of Friends in the Eastern States co-operating with their brethren who are laboring zealously in behalf of the Indians. This they must do by supporting the President in the Indian policy which he has inaugurated, and by demanding of Congress large appropriations for the relief of the starving Indians. It was rumored, he said, that some scheming politicians who had already grown fat on the plunder of the Indians, were again maturing plans to induce Congress to raise obstacles in the way of the President's humane designs in behalf of the Indians, and all Friends in the neighborhood of Congress should raise their voices and protest aloud against this iniquitous intrigue. [Mr. POWELL then proceeded to read a series of resolutions, embodying the ideas contained in the speech, but Mr. FRANKLIN HAINES represented that any such action would interfere with and embarrass the Indian Committee. The meeting accordingly adjourned without adopting these resolutions.]

FACTS AND THEORIES.

Meeting of the Polytechnic Branch of the American Institute—Traction Engines—A Novel Lightning Conductor.

The Polytechnic branch of the American Institute met at Room No. 24 Cooper Institute at 7½ o'clock last evening. After the reading of the usual papers and some desultory discussion, a paper was read on traction engines by Mr. B. K. FISHER. Mr. FISHER commenced by referring at length to the construction of several of the road locomotives in use in England, and instanced more particularly those manufactured by AVELING & PORTER and THOMPSON. The peculiarity of the Thompson patent was more especially the use of india-rubber tires on the wheels of the engine. The rubber tires protected as they are by a band of steel-plates, were claimed, he said, to increase the traction power of the engine, and at the same time prevent the destruction of the roads along which it travelled. He quoted a notice from "Engineering," with reference to the rubber tires, wherein it appeared that, at the meeting of the Royal Agricultural Society, at Oxford, in July last, a trial of this engine took place, which resulted in the breaking of the rubber band, which, it was thought, might have been prevented under other circumstances. The speaker alluded to two of AVELING & PORTER'S engines, now in use in Central and Prospect Parks, not exactly as traction engines, but as embodying their peculiar features, and more particularly the means of propulsion employed. Authorities were quoted for and against single and double cylinder engines, but Mr. FISHER inclined to the belief that double cylinders, all things considered, were more advantageous. Mr. FISHER'S own idea of a traction engine was that it should be so constructed as to answer the double purpose of a road locomotive and a road roller, experience having shown that the continuous use of traction engines over the same road way tended to destroy the road, which Mr. FISHER sought to repair by the proposed broad wheel or roller of his traction engine.

A Mr. BURNS exhibited a new lightning conductor, the principles of which, as explained by the inventor, placed at defiance all the acknowledged laws of electricity, and institute a theory so utterly at variance with those of Dr. FRANKLIN that it was proposed that the invention should at the earliest possible moment be demonstrated by the inventor and the result reported at the next meeting of the Society.

The model consisted simply of two brass rods formed somewhat in the shape of the letter U, and was intended to be placed on house-tops, without connection with the earth, at stated distances, the theory being that one point of the U being struck by positive electricity, the same would be discharged in the atmosphere without the possibility of injuring the building that this new lightning-rod sought to protect.

After warm discussion upon the subject, the meeting adjourned.

The Seventy-Ninth Veterans—Forthcoming Anniversary Reunion.

A preparatory meeting of the veterans of the Seventy-ninth Regiment was held, last night, at Milliman's Hall, West Twenty-sixth-street, to make arrangements for the annual reunion. Brig.-Gen. DAVID MORRISON presided. There were warm greetings between these war-worn soldiers of the Republic, some of whom carried the marks of wounds received in battle. J. S. DINGWALL, Secretary, read a report from a Committee appointed at a former meeting, stating that they had secured the Caledonia Club-rooms for their supper, which it was intended to have on the 26th of this month, the anniversary of the battle of Fort Centre. Tickets for members will cost $1 each, and 150 tickets for outsiders $3 each. Two men from each company are to be appointed to invite former members of the regiment. It was expected that all the former officers would attend. The Secretary asked directions as to the liquors, if any, to be provided, whereupon Col. JOHN MOORE, Treasurer, distinctly gave it to be understood that he approved of whisky on the table, to remind them of old times, and make them all more sociable. The Secretary asked whether it would not be advisable to lay in a stock of wine for the invited guests, to which an ex-full private strongly objected, on the ground that "one man is as good as another," and if the veterans drank whisky why not the guests? The liquor question was finally decided by leaving it to the option of each man to call for any drink he fancied, the quantity to be regulated by the Committee, and wine to be provided for the guests. The supper is expected to be a very pleasant and successful affair.

The St. Andrew's Society—Election of Officers.

The St. Andrew's Society held a meeting, preparatory to their annual meeting and festival on the 30th inst., at DELMONICO'S, Fourteenth-street and Fifth-avenue, last evening. The following officers were elected:

President, ROBERT GORDON; First Vice-President, James Moir; Second Vice-President, Walter Watson; Managers, James Brand, J. S. Kennedy, Bryce Gray, Arch'd McKinlay, Allan Campbell, Isaac Buchanan; Treasurer, J. M. Morrison; Secretary, Chas. Henderson; Assistant Secretary, J. Duff Wallace; Chaplains, Rev. J. N. McLeod, D.D., Rev. J. K. Campbell; Physician, Dr. R. K. Colville.

The following committees were appointed: Standing Committee—Adam Norrie, William Paton, Robert Dunwiddie, John Roberton and J. D. Wood; Committee on Accounts—Alexander Blind, John Paton, R. McCartie, John Haddon and Gordon Norrie; Committee on Installation—Alexander Knox and William Kevan. Sixteen names were reported for membership, and given to the Committee on Membership for consideration. The managers were constituted a committee to make the necessary arrangements for the national festival.

In view of the fact that some years ago the records of the Society were destroyed by fire, Mr. NORRIE proposed a resolution, which was adopted, requiring the Assistant Secretary to make a duplicate copy of the minutes of the Society, to be kept in the possession of the President.

Medico-Legal Society—Addresses of Dr. J. F. Miller, Dr. Stephen Rogers and Others.

A meeting of the Medico-Legal Society was held last evening at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, corner of Fourth-avenue and Twenty-third-street. Those in attendance were almost exclusively medical and legal gentlemen and included but two ladies. Dr. J. F. MILLER, the retiring President of the Society, delivered his valedictory address, in which he reviewed the great progress made by the Society since its inauguration. It has only just closed the third year of its existence, and first consisted of only five or six members. It now numbers 120, and the number is steadily increasing. He reviewed the objects to be attained by the organization, and the necessity that exists for it; the importance of forming correct opinions and developing correct theories in relation to questions of medical jurisprudence that so often seriously affect the rights, the property, and even the liberties of the citizen—such as insanity in testamentary cases, life assurance litigation, and various other subjects that came before the Courts. He referred to the conflicting theories entertained in the disease of insanity, as shown in proceedings in important cases—some holding that it is solely a disease of the mind, others of the mind and body. Some affirm that it may be partial; others, as Lord BROUGHAM, in the celebrated Waring case, contending that the mind is one and indivisible, and that there can be no such thing as partial insanity. To bring the light of science to bear on these points and unravel the web of contradictions in which they are involved, it will be admitted is most important to society, and of especial interest to the legal and medical professions, and such, said the speaker, is the mission of this association.

Dr. STEPHEN ROGERS, the new President of the Society, followed in a very interesting address. He alluded to the necessity of both lawyers and doctors being thoroughly versed in the science of those diseases that so often form the subject of judicial inquiry. He said much of the apparent disagreements of doctors who give evidence in legal cases is owing to the awkward and often senseless questions that are propounded to them by the lawyers, and he argued that were the latter conversant with even the first rudiments of medical knowledge they would not ask such puzzling and absurd questions. They therefore require just such information as the Society is intended to impart.

A paper was then read by Dr. T. C. FISSELL, after which the meeting adjourned.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

A large audience gathered in the Cooper Institute, last night, to hear JOHN B. GOUGH'S lecture on "Eloquence and Orators." The lecture was delivered for the benefit of the Morning Star Sunday-school, and was preceded by singing, prayer by Rev. Dr. HARBINGER, and a brief introductory speech by HORACE GREELEY, who presided. At the close of the lecture, during the delivery of which the audience manifested their pleasure by almost incessant peals of laughter, there was some more singing by the children of the school.

The Officers' Association of the First South Carolina Volunteers dined, last evening, at the Astor House. No formal speeches were made, nor toasts given. No invited guests were present, save the wives of several of the officers. No wine nor liquor of any kind graced the festive board, an innovation to be attributed no doubt to the presence of the ladies.

Mr. THOMAS COMAN, President of the Board of Alderman, was seized with a fit of apoplexy on Wednesday last, brought on by his exertions during the election of the preceding day. His life was in great danger for many hours, but yesterday he was reported to be much better.

The inquest in the case of MARY GRARY, who died, as is alleged, from malpractice at the hands of Dr. WALTER POWERS, alias Evans, was not held yesterday for various reasons, the principal one being the absence of witnesses and jurors. The prisoner is to be released by Coroner FLYNN, on bail, until to-morrow morning, when the investigation will be held. It is understood that the physicians having cognizance of the case are of the opinion that Miss GRARY died from natural causes. The infant of ANN O'NEIL, another of Powers' patients, died yesterday at Bellevue Hospital.

LOUIS AGUERO, an alleged notorious dealer in smuggled cigars, was arrested by Deputy Marshal CROWLEY, yesterday, on a charge of selling unstamped cigars at his store, No. 132 Bleecker-street. The accused recently appeared as complainant against WM. C. BRANDON, a Broadway merchant, at Jefferson Market Police Court, charging the latter person with having made a fraudulent purchase of cigars. AGUERO made a lengthy statement about BRANDON at the time, which is claimed to be untrue. AGUERO was held for examination by Commissioner SHIELDS.

The Independent Association had a soirée at Masonic Hall, last night. Mr. MAX S. ROSENWEIG as President of the Association, Mr. SIMON WOLF as President of the Committee of Arrangements, and had as his aids M. B. RUNKOWITZ and LEVI J. ZEIMER. ISAAC S. SCHLOSS acted as floor manager. WM. ROTHSCHILD, JOSEPH HANAUER and S. ROSSMAN acted as Reception Committee. The music was furnished by SILVERBERG, and the dancing by the young ladies and gentlemen was kept up briskly until midnight.

A Committee of French and American ladies and gentlemen is now formed in this City, for the purpose of getting up a ball, to take place in December next, the proceeds of which will be applied to the relief of the victims of the war in France.

An unknown woman was run over by a truck, yesterday, at the corner of Greenwich and Sixth avenues, and had her skull fractured. Death occurred soon after her admission to Bellevue Hospital, and the remains were placed in the Morgue for identification and inquest.

It is understood that Marshal SHARPS will again take the census of this City by order of the President, and thus disprove the assertions of Mayor HALL and the Tammany politicians that the original enumeration was not thoroughly conducted.

DANIEL WARREN was arrested yesterday as he was endeavoring to escape with a half chest of tea, value $21, which he had stolen from the sidewalk in front of ARCHIBALD HENDERSON'S store, No. 81 Water-street. When arraigned before Justice DOWLING, at the Tombs, the accused was remanded for trial.

A fire occurred, yesterday morning, in LINDEMAN'S piano factory, Nos. 171 and 173 Mercer-street, doing a damage of $700 to stock, and $200 to the building, which is owned by A. T. STEWART. The loss on the stock is fully covered by insurance.

HENRY GALLAGHER, of No. 425 East Fifteenth-street, yesterday fell from the Union Depot, corner of Forty-second-street and Fourth-avenue, where he was at work, and was so severely injured that he was removed to Bellevue Hospital. HUGH ROONEY also fell from the same building, but escaped with slight injuries.

WM. MURTHA, aged four years, residing at the corner of Seventy-ninth-street and Third-avenue, was run over yesterday by a truck loaded with stone, and had a leg fractured. The driver was arrested, but subsequently discharged as he was not to blame.

An unknown man, while waiting for passage on the steam-boat *Arrowsmith*, yesterday, at Pier No. 34 East River, was seized with a fit and died. He was dressed in a blue pea-jacket, yellow vest, and dark striped pants. The body was removed to the Morgue for identification.

JAMES H. NELSON was held to answer, at the Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, before Judge COX, for breaking into the premises of ANNA SOMMERVILLE, No. 230 West Twenty-eighth-street, and stealing a quantity of female apparel valued at $100.

CHARLES THIPP gave testimony before Commissioner SHIELDS, yesterday, tending to show that FRANCIS MULBORN, now under arrest, induced him to attempt to become a surety for R. B. CALDWELL, the drawback conspirator, in a fraudulent manner.

CORTLAND GRIDLEY, aged thirty-five, attempted suicide last night, at No. 761 Washington-street, by swallowing laudanum, while suffering from the effects of intemperance. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

The Engineers' Protective Society held a meeting at No. 128 Bowery, last evening, and made preparations for the holding of their annual ball at Apollo Hall, on the 30th inst. The Society is in a most healthy condition.

GEORGE MILLER, of No. 235 Avenue A, was struck by a Third-avenue car as he was getting off another one, yesterday, and sustained severe injury. He was taken to the Bellevue Hospital.

A slight fire occurred yesterday afternoon in the woods surrounding JAMES GORDEN BENNETT'S residence on Washington Heights, caused by a spark from a locomotive.

JOHN J. BROWN, of No. 51 Madison-street, aged twenty years, died in the Charity Hospital, yesterday, of tetanus, caused by a splinter being run into his foot two or three weeks ago.

BROOKLYN.

The case of Mr. JOSEPH WINTERS against ROBERT FUREY, Street Commissioner, was disposed of by Justice WALSH, yesterday morning, by sentencing Mr. FUREY to pay $10 or imprisonment for twenty-five days. He paid the fine. The complaint charged the defendant with spitting in the plaintiff's face and otherwise abusing him personally.

Shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon fire broke out in the liquor store of SETH IRISH, at the corner of Classon and Fulton avenues, and before being extinguished damaged the building to the extent of $1,000, and the stock to an almost equal amount. The building was insured in the Long Island Company for $3,000. The tenants on the two upper floors sustained slight losses on their furniture, which were not covered by insurance.

JOHN CUNNINGHAM, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, was appointed by the Board of Supervisors, yesterday, keeper of the County Penitentiary. The salary attached to the office is $5,000 per annum.

Shortly after noon yesterday, CHARLES BRUNER, residing at No. 238 DeKalb-avenue, was severely injured in Willoughby-street by the jail fence, which fell upon him as he passed along.

A kerosene lamp exploded last night in the house of Mrs. SKEEE, No. 9 Union street, and started a fire in the apartment, which damaged the furniture to the extent of $150.

MARY MEANEY, aged three years, fell from the third-story window of her residence, No. 362 Atlantic-street, last night, and was killed almost instantly.

STATEN ISLAND.

A son of Mr. EDRIBIE, aged ten years, living at Fort Hill, Tompkinsville, was killed yesterday by falling from a piazza nine feet high, and striking on the railings below. The poor lad remained unconscious from the time of the fall up to the moment of his death.

The Castleton Iron Company, whose works were located at Four Corners, has ceased to exist, and all the property and ore has been sold at auction under a chattel mortgage. Mr. F. MURRAY, of Bergen Point, N. J., was the purchaser for $5,500.

An association of respectable young men, residents of the North Shore, who call their organization after Col. FLANS MCBLROY, of New-York City, a resident of the island, gave a very pleasant entertainment and reception yesterday afternoon and evening at Elm Park. The Colonel was on hand, and the proceedings were of the most agreeable and orderly character.

Rev. BENJAMIN PADDOCK, of Grace Church, Brooklyn, will preach on Sunday next in St. Paul's Memorial Church, New-Brighton.

CHARLES SQUIRES, Esq., has been appointed Vice-President of the Board of Directors of the Richmond County Gas works.

LONG ISLAND.

On Tuesday, a lad named JOHN SOPER, a resident of Shelter Island, while firing off a gun, was badly wounded by the bursting of it. One of his hands was so badly shattered that it was found necessary to amputate it. There was also a slight fracture of the skull.

On Wednesday morning, a person starting early from Sag Harbor for Shelter Island, passing the rear of WM. HALSEY'S store, discovered that burglars had made entrance. An alarm was immediately given, when three men rushed from the store, but could not be overtaken. It was found that they were at work on the safe, and if they had not been discovered, would have gained an entrance to it, in which case a large amount of money would have been stolen.

The Fall meeting of the Long Island Bible Society will be held at Hempstead on Tuesday, the 15th of November next. There will be meetings for business at 2½ o'clock, and for addresses at 7½ P. M. It is the fifty-fifth anniversary of the Society.

AUSTIN DOWNS, a prominent Republican of River Head, was knocked down yesterday by HARRISON VAIL, a prominent Democrat of the same place. VAIL was arrested and held to bail.

J. HENRY PERRINE, the Republican candidate for Sheriff of Suffolk County, received the largest majority ever polled for a successful candidate for an office in the county.

The store of M. H. GREGORY, of Sag Harbor, was entered either on Sunday night or Monday morning, and goods stolen of the value of $150, including a chest of tea.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

PATRICK GILLEN, a resident of Morrisania, was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by Commissioner ANGEL, on a charge of having voted illegally at the election on Tuesday last. The accused was held for examination. WILLIAM QUIRK, of Morrisania, arrested for illegal voting on Tuesday, after an examination before Commissioner ANGEL, was committed to Ludlow-street Jail, New-York, to await the action of the Grand Jury.

A Baptist Church and Sunday-school have been organized in White Plains.

NEW-JERSEY.

A number of the ladies of Jersey City are engaged in making preparations for one of the largest fairs ever held in the city. The proceeds of the fair it is proposed to give to the Hudson County Hospital, an institution which has been very useful heretofore, and the increase in the number of whose patients, mostly of the poorer sort and unable to pay for treatment received, has been so great as to demand some outside assistance. A meeting in the interest of this project will be held yesterday afternoon, and the fair is to be held at an early day.

The subject of a new city charter is being agitated in Hoboken, numbers of the citizens are dissatisfied with the working of the present charter. It was hoped that the cities surrounding Hoboken would consolidate, and in anticipation of that, no steps were taken to secure a new charter, which would have been demanded had consolidation been determined on. This plan has fallen through, however, and in the face of the result of the State election, the Common Council has determined to consider the advisability of bringing the matter before the Legislature. At an informal meeting, a committee of three was appointed to draft an outline charter, which, when completed, will be more fully discussed before a regular meeting of the Council, and some definite steps taken.

In the case of ROBERT FLEMING, charged with having stolen $225 from J. W. WOOD, on Newark-avenue, Jersey City, in July last, was concluded yesterday in the Hudson County Court of Quarter Sessions. The evidence, though not positive, was so strong that the jury returned a verdict of guilty without leaving their seats. FLEMING was remanded for sentence. WILLIAM THOMSON pleaded guilty to the charge of having burglariously entered the house of Mr. DE MALTE, at Hudson City. The balance of the session was occupied in the trial of cases of assault and battery.

The German Fair at Jersey City is very successful. Nearly every article for sale was disposed of on Wednesday night, so that it was necessary to have the stock replenished. Nothing has been purchased, and nothing is being sold on commission, so that the entire proceeds go into the funds. Even the music, which is furnished by a brass band, is given without charge. The entire German population are interested in the success, and $800 were taken in on Wednesday night.

About 7 o'clock last night a fire broke out in a 2½-story frame house at the corner of Sussex and Hampden streets, Newark. The building is owned by FRED. MOCK, and is occupied as a grocery store on the first floor and the remainder is used as a dwelling for his family. The roof and upper stories were burned, and the loss by water was considerable. The entire loss is estimated at from $1,500 to $2,000.

A few members of the Committee of citizens appointed to select a site for a public park met in the Controller's office, in Jersey City, last evening. It was expected that the Common Council Committee would also be present, but in their absence the Committee adjourned. The reports which, it is stated, are prepared, favor the establishment of a park on the meadows between Grand and Montgomery streets.

A week ago the New-Jersey Democrats were canvassing the chances of Gov. RANDOLPH, Gen. BURNSIDE, Ex-Chancellor WILLIAMSON and others, for the United States Senatorship from New-Jersey. Now the Republican politicians are engaged in the same way with regard to Ex-Senator FRELINGHUYSEN, Secretary ROBESON, Senator CATTELL and Hon. COURTLANDT PARKER.

The house of Mr. CHAZOTTE, at the corner of Monticello and Bergen avenues, Bergen, was damaged to the extent of $100, by fire on Wednesday night. A fire broke out in a closet, doing about $10 damage, when the firemen arrived and, despite opposition, deluged the house completely ruining everything which water could injure.

GEORGE TILLEY and a number of other lads were yesterday arrested at Jersey City for robbing the Erie Railway shops. Their pockets were filled with pieces of iron, such as are used on car windows, and other things. These robberies are continually going on, these same boys having been before arrested on a similar charge.

Capt. FRANCIS KING, of Newark, has sued WILLIAM M. FORCE, Secretary of the New-Jersey Agricultural Society, for injuries received by King's son, who was run over by a team driven by Mr. FORCE, some time ago. The Court has just given judgment in favor of the plaintiff for $50 damages.

The Baptist Church at Milburn was rededicated on the 9th inst., after having been thoroughly enlarged and improved. Rev. Dr. DOWLING, of Newark, who preached the first sermon in the church, also delivered the address at the rededication.

A fire was discovered in the State Prison at Trenton on Thursday evening, which burned out that portion of the prison devoted to cooking and laundry work. The fire was extinguished by the fire-operators connected with the prison. A few hundred dollars will cover the loss.

A fair and festival in aid of the French wounded will be held in Apollo Hall, Newark, commencing Nov. 22 and continuing one week. A promenade concert will open the entertainment. The dead artist, GLEW's, picture entitled "Donnybrook Fair," will be on exhibition at the Hall, and his family will receive the benefit of it.

Ex-Policeman JOHN REHEIS, of Newark, died at his home on Bank-street, Wednesday night, from wounds received in the war, from which he never fully recovered. He was forty-five years of age, and leaves a wife and children.

JOHN HART, the counterfeiter of lager-beer stamps, who was convicted in the United States District Court at Trenton, last week, has been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in the State Prison.

A little son of PATRICK O'NEIL, an ice man at Trenton, was yesterday run over by his father's ice-wagon, which was heavily loaded. The wheels passed over the child's head, completely scalping it, and its escape from instant death was remarkable.

AMOS PARKER, of Burlington, twenty-two years of age, died a few days ago from wounds received by the accidental discharge of his rifle while he was out gunning on Monday last.

The Fair for the benefit of the German wounded, now in progress at Dramatic Hall, in Newark, is so far a great pecuniary success. The tables are arranged with much taste.

Two hundred and seven naturalization certificates were issued by the Hudson County Supreme Court, Judge RANDOLPH, during its last session.

JOHN HART, living at No. 120 Ferry-street, Newark, was yesterday boiled. He is charged with having snatched $50 from the hands of the city messenger, running away with it.

Coroner BURNS, of Jersey City, yesterday held an inquest on the body of JOHN O'NEIL, who was killed on the Erie Railroad on Sunday. The deceased, while engaged in pushing a car, caught his foot in a frog, was thrown on the track and run over by the car. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

Rev. THOMAS WICKES, D.D., died at the residence of his brother, Dr. WICKES, in Orange, yesterday. He was for several years pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Marietta, Ohio.

Meteorological Record.

The following is the Civil Service report of the state of the weather and wind yesterday morning at 8 A. M.:

	New-York.	Chicago.	New-Orleans.	Key West.	Charleston.	Savannah.	Mobile.	Washington.	Detroit.	Oswego.	Buffalo.
Barometer											
Thermometer											
Direction of wind											
Velocity of wind											
Weather											
Temperature last night											

THURSDAY, NOV. 10—7 A. M.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—American Securities opened and closed quiet. Stocks opened and closed quiet. The course of the market during the day is shown in the following table:

	11½ A. M.	1½ P. M.	4½ P. M.
Console for money	92½@92⅝	92⅝	92⅝
Console for account	92½@92⅝	92⅝	92⅝
United States 5-20s, 1865	89⅝	..	89⅝
United States 5-20s, 1867	90½	..	90⅝
United States 10-40s	87⅝	..	87⅝
Illinois Central R. Shares	112⅝	..	112⅝
Erie Railroad Shares	19	..	19
At. & Gt. W. R. R. Shares	29	..	29

The official report of the Directors of the Bank of England shows that the amount of specie in vault has increased £117,000 since the last report.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 10—4½ P. M.—COTTON opened dull, and declined one sixteenth since last date, and closed firmer. Middling Upland opened and closed at 9d. Middling Orleans opened at 9¼d., and closed at 9¼@9½d. The sales of the day foot up 10,000 bales, including 2,000 for export and speculation. PROVISIONS—Pork, 102s. 6d. Bacon, 50s. 6d. for Eastern Prime Mess. Lard, 72s. 6d. POWT. PRODUCE—Tallow, 43s. 6d. Spirit. Fine Rosin firmer. Refined Petroleum, 1s. 6d.

LONDON, Nov. 10—4½ P. M.—TALLOW firmer. Refined PETROLEUM, 1s. 6½d.@1s. 7d.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

BUFFALO, Nov. 10.—RECEIPTS—5,000 bbls Flour, 21,000 bushels Wheat, 3,000 bushels Corn. Sales—Wheat, 31,000 bushels. Canal FREIGHTS—Wheat, 11½c. 2½c. to New-York. FLOUR steady. WHEAT in fair demand and firm; sales 16,000 bushels No. 2 Milwaukee at $1 18½; 5,000 bushels No. 2 Chicago at $1 15; 7,000 bushels Green Bay Club at $1 16. CORN—Sales, 7,500 bushels choice High Mixed Western at 77c.; market bare. OATS—None here. RYE held at about 80c. Other articles without sale. CATTLE—Receipts continue light; 352 car-loads received, against 323 car-loads on the same day last week; a fire which destroyed the transfer house of the Central Railroad in Buffalo has not yet improved what with the trade, but although the trade was small, prices did not decline; sales, 191 Kentucky Steers, averaging from 1,250 lbs. to 1,400 lbs., at $7 25@$8; 150 Indiana Steers, averaging 1,325 lbs., at $7 50; 1,000 lbs., at $6 25@$6 75; 40 Canada Steers at $6 50@$6; 150 Canada Oxen, averaging 1,400 lbs., at $5. SHEEP—Very little doing, and prices are 4c. lower than at the close of last week. HOGS—More active, and the trade for the Fall about opening; Common to Extra selling at $6 70@$7 25; the market for the week is about closed.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 10.—COTTON easier, but not quotably lower; Middling, 11¼c.; sales, 400 bales; receipts, 1,000 bales; stock, 15,000 bales. FLOUR—Sales, 425 bales; exports—to the continent, 100 bales; coastwise, 300 bales; stock, 4,400 bales. FLOUR still; Western lower; Howard-street Superfine, $4 75@$4 90; do. Extra, $5 75@$6 50; Family, $7@$8 25; City Mills Superfine, $4 75@$5 75; do Extra, $6@$7; do. Family, $7 50@$8 50; Western Superfine, $4 75@$5 25; do. Extra, $5 75@$6 50; do. Family, $6 50@$7 50. WHEAT dull; stock scarce. Maryland Red, $1 30@$1 40; Good to Prime, $1 30@$1 40; Common to Fair, $1 10@$1 25; Ohio and Indiana, $1 37@$1 45. CORN firmer; Prime White, 80@80c.; Prime Southern Old, 78c.@78½c.; Now, 75c.@77c.; Yellow Old, 78c.@80c.; New, 80c.@82c. RYE quiet at 65c.@70c. OATS better at 42c.@46c. MESS PORK quiet at $22. LARD firmer at 12½c. BULK MEATS—Sales, and Clear Ribs here, which would probably command 13½c.@13½c.; Shoulders, 12½c. HAMS, 24c. LARD dull at 15½c. WHISKY dull but firm at 88c. and some holders ask higher prices.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10—Evening.—EXCHANGE unchanged. FLOUR quiet and firm. GRAIN—WHEAT quiet; No. 2 at 94½@94¾c.; afternoon dull. CORN advancing and excited; No. 2 at 61½c.; afternoon unchanged. OATS advancing and in fair demand; No. 2 at 36½c.